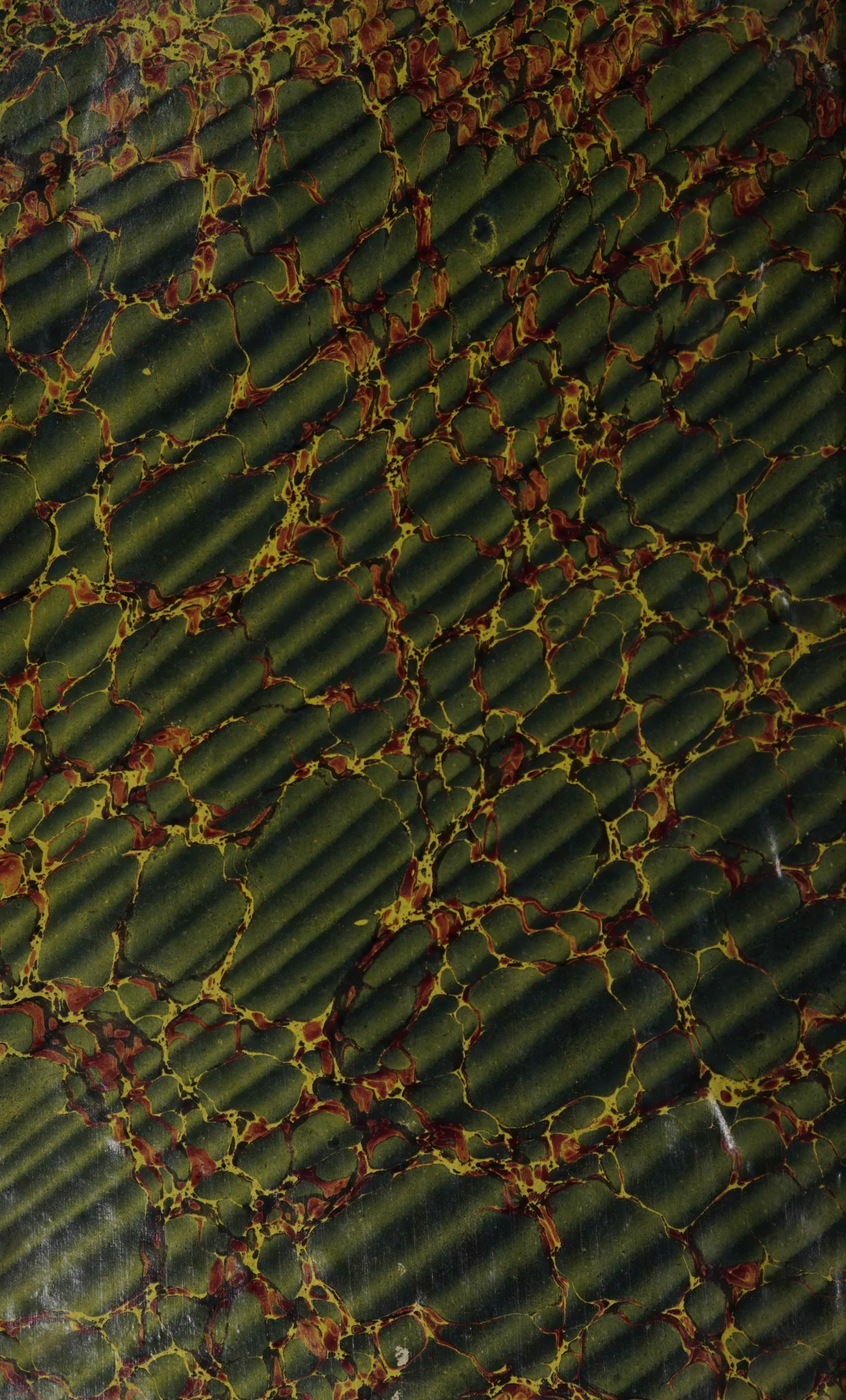


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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 9th Mo. 27, 1824, The representatives named in the several accounts are for Swansea Benjamin Slade and William Slade, Freetown John Boye and Stephen Shove Troy, Robinson Buffinton and Theophilus Shove 2 all present except Robinson Buffinton

The Committee continued at last meeting in the case of John & Enoch Boyes request not being ready to report are again continued for that service and desired to report in the eleventh month next

The committee appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Mervoy Chace ^{of Hannah Wood} reported that they attended to their appointment and nothing appeared but that S. marriage was solemnized agreeable to the good order of Friends and the Certificate handed to the recorder

The Committee appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Herbert Skinner and Lydia O'Lincoln reported that they attended to their appointment and nothing appeared but that S. marriage was decently solemnized and the Certificate lodged with the recorder

The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Nathan Slade presented one which is accepted and signed by the Clerk. Received from Smithfield's monthly meeting a Certificate on behalf of Jesse Batty which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The Committee continued at last meeting in care of a subscription to raise one hundred dollars not being ready

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to report are again continued to have the care thereof
and report at next meeting —

At Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Somerset 10th Mo: 25, 1824 — The
representatives named in the several accounts are
for Swansea Abner Slade and Palmer Chace, Freetown
Theophilus Shove and David Shove, Troy Jarvis Shove
and Miller Chace all present —

The Queries with answers to the first, second and
tenth have been read in this meeting from which
a summary was selected as descriptive of the state
of the meeting which we forward to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are Daniel
Buffinton Theophilus Shove and David Earl and
the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy
of this minute — The Committee in the care
of Saunton meeting made the following report —

To Swansea Monthly meeting 10th Mo: 25, 1824 —
We your Committee in care of Saunton meeting have
attended some of the meetings there to a good degree
of satisfaction the meetings have all been kept up and
we propose that a meeting be held there every first
day except that preceding the Monthly meetings for
three months, all which we submit to the meeting
Signed on behalf of the Committee Benj^t Buffinton
Hannah Earl —

which this meeting accepts and the meeting is continued accordingly under the care of the same Committee they then to report ----- Received from Aron Baker a paper of acknowledgement condemning his misconduct for which he was denied a right of membership from amongst us and he now living within the verge of Quomons Monthly meeting state of New York we forward the following information -----

To The Monthly meeting of Friends held at Quomons State of New York -----

Esteemed Friends - We hereby inform you that we received a few lines from Aron Baker condemning his misconduct for which he was denied a right of membership with us whereby he manifesteth a desire to be restored to unity with Society again which information we here with transmit submitting the subject to you requesting your care and attention respecting his sincerity -----

From Swansea Monthly meeting held at Somerset 10th Mo 25, 1824 - Signed by order of said Meeting by ----- Joseph Buffinton Clerk

together with S. acknowledgement requesting their care in that case, and Gideon Chau is appointed to forward said paper and information to that meeting

Moses Buffinton and Oliver Earl, are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report the expence thereof at next meeting - The Committee in the care of a subscription to raise one hundred dollars not having completed the same are again continued and desired to report at next meeting

At Swansea, Monthly meeting held at
Somerset N. H. 29, 1824. The representatives named
in the several accounts are for Swansea, David Earl
and Eber Chace Tractown, Simeophilus Shove and Azariah
Shove, Troy William Wood and Clark Shove all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting reported that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John and Enoch
Boyces request inform that they have paid some
attention to that business but are not ready to make
a full report they are again continued for that
service and desired to report at next meeting.

Troy preparative in their account request
that their Meetings in future be established as
follows from the first of the 10. M. to the last of the 4^{mo}
at the 2 hour and the other six months at the
3 hour in the afternoon. And also requested that
all their Morning meetings begin at half past ten
which after being considered of in this meeting
is complied with and S. meetings are established
accordingly.

The Committee appointed at last meeting
to make provision for the Quarterly meeting rep-
orted the expence to be 10 Dollars and 25 Cents which
being allowed by this meeting our Treasurer is directed
to pay the same and draw on the Quarterly meeting
Treasurer for that amount and the Clerk to furnish him

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with a copy of this, minute

The London printed Epistle
for the year 1824 was read to our satisfaction and comfort
The Committee in the care of a subscription, to
rais one hundred dollars reported that it is accomplished

This meeting agrees to
raise one hundred dollars to supply our Treasury, wh
upon Benjamin Earl Edmund Chas Ebr Chas
Azariah Shove Nathan Chas^d and Luther Lincoln are
appointed to have the charge thereof and report in
the 1st Mo. next

At Swansea Monthly meeting of
friends held at Somerset 12. Mo. 27, 1824
The representatives named in the several accounts are
for Swansea Stephen Buffinton and Gideon Chas. for
Freetown David Shove and Trophimus Shove. Troy
Daniel Buffinton^d and Samuel B Chas all present

The Committee in the case of
John and Enoch Boyer's request reported that it is
their judgment that the subject be dismissed
which is referd to next meeting for disposal

Received from Providence Monthly meeting
a Certificate on behalf of Richardth Smith which
is accepted and directed to be recorded

Received from South Kingston Monthly meeting
a Certificate on behalf of Thomas Wilbour which is
accepted and directed to be recorded

Olive Chas presented to this meeting a Record
book price \$3.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay

6 It appearing to this Meeting that the time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed is expired whereupon Edmund Chace and William Slade are appointed to confer with some suitable persons for that service and report their names at next meeting

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset N^o. 31 1825 The representatives named in the several accounts are for Swansea, Thomas Wilbour and Moses Buffinton for Truettown Luther Lincoln and Azariah Shove for Troy, Edmund Chace & Henry Chace all present. The Queries with answers to the first, ^{from the several preparative meetings} second and tenth, have been read in this meeting from which a summary was selected as descriptive of the state of our meeting which we forward to the Quarterly by our Representatives who are William Slade Edmund Chace and Luther Lincoln and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minutes

The Committee appointed at last meeting to confer with some suitable persons for Clerk and assistant for the ensuing year inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued for that service and desired to report at next Meeting

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We have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of stock at this time -----

The subject respecting John & Enoch Boyer's request coming again under consideration it is concluded to refer it to next meeting for disposal -----

Received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting a certificate on behalf of Arnold Buffum and family which is accepted and directed to be recorded -----

This Meeting was informed that Harris Foster had gone to reside within the limits of Greenwich monthly Meeting and requested a few lines shewing his right of membership whereupon Hervey Chau and Theophilus Shove^r are appointed to have the care thereof and report at next Meeting

The Committee in care of Taunton Meeting made the following report viz. We the Committee in the case of Taunton Meeting, have some of us attended nearly all the meetings - One meeting has not been attended on account of stormy weather, the meetings have been small, tho. to some degree of satisfaction - as to the propriety of continuing the meeting through the winter season we submit "the monthly meeting" Gideon Chase J
Ruth Buffum
on behalf of the committee

Which claiming the consideration of this Meeting it is concluded that s^d Meeting be continued for three months as heretofore under the care of the same Committee they then to report their prospects as it respects its

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future Continuance ——— The Committee in
care of a subscription to raise one hundred
dollars to supply our Treasury not being ready
to report are continued to have the care thereof
and report at next Meeting ———

At Swansea monthly Meeting of
Sundays held at Somerset 2. M^o 28 1825 ———

The representatives named in the several
accounts are for Swansea Stephen Buffinton
and Edward Chace for Sauton John Boyce &
Stephen Shove Troy Oliver Chace and Theophilus
Shove 2 all present except John Boyce for whose
absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Committee continued at last Meeting
suspecting a Clerk and assistant reported.

Thomas Wilbour for Clerk and David Shove assistant
which meeting the approbation of this Meeting they
are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended except
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The subject respecting John and
Enoch Boyce's request coming under consideration
at this time and after being weightily considered

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and no way opening to receive said request it is the judgment of this meeting that the subject be dismissed for the present

The Committee appointed at last meeting to take the necessary care respecting Harris Foster's request inform that nothing appears to obstruct his having a copy of a Minut and the Clerk is directed to make an indorsement on his former minut

The Committee in care of a subscription to raise one hundred dollars not being ready to make a full report are continued to have the care thereof and report at next meeting

Received from Swansey
Monthly Meeting by the hands of Abner Slade
Thirty Dollars for Quarterly meeting stock ordered in
8th Mo 1824—

Providence 3rd Mo 1825

David Anthony D. M. S.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset
3rd Mo 28th 1825— Accounts being recd from the
several preparative meetings their representatives are
for Swansey Joseph Buffinton and Palmer Chace
for Freetown Enoch B. Chace and Theophilus Shove
Troy Edmund Chace and William Wood who being
called are all present—

The Committee in care of
a subscription to raise one hundred dollars not having

having completed the same, are continued to have the care thereof with the addition of Oliver Earl Oliver Chace and David Earl, and report at our next meeting. —

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 4th Mo 25th 1825 — Accounts being recd from the several preparative meetings, their representations are for Swansea Joseph Buffinton and Oliver Earl, for Taunton David Shove and Theophilus Shove for Troy Robinson Buffinton and Samuel B. Chace who are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have selected a summary as descriptive of the ~~state~~ ^{of} our present state, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove, and Thomas Witter —

The committee in the case of Taunton meeting made the following report viz.

To Swansea Monthly meeting held at Somerset 25th of 4th Mo 1825 — We of the committee having the charge of Taunton meeting, have some of us attended ~~most~~ of the meetings there since our last report. They have

all been attended, tho small, except one in a severe storm, and think it may be safe to continue a meeting there for three months as last held except the 2nd first day in the 6th mo in the time of the yearly meeting— all of which we submit to the meeting on behalf of the committee Moses Buffinton
Rebekah Shove

which is accepted, and the meeting is continued accordingly under the care of the same committee, and they are to report at the expiration of said term.—

Agreeably to a paragraph of Discipline, this meeting concludes to appoint a committee to have the care of collecting memorials of deceased friends, together with such of their sayings &c. as may appear best should be preserved, and present to this meeting, and Joseph Buffinton, David Earle, Thomas Wilbur, Gideon Chace, and Clarke Shove are appointed for that service.—

Theophilus Shove^{jr} and Samuel B. Chace are appointed to prepare an essay or a Certificate in favour of Richard M. Smith now resident within the limits of N. York Monthly meeting, and present to our next meeting, if nothing appears to obstruct—

The committee appointed to collect money for this meeting not being ready to report in full, are continued as before—

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset
5th Mo. 30th 1825-- Accounts being received from the
several preparative meetings, the representatives therein
named are for Swansea Moses Buffinton and Ebenezer
Chace, for Freetown Stephen Shove and John Boice
for Troy Theophilus Shove and Daniel Buffinton²
who are all present--

The representatives appointed
to attend Quarterly meeting inform that they all
attended.--

The committee appointed to prepare a
certificate for Richard M. Smith, presented one which
being approved is directed to be signed by the clerk.
And Amos Buffum is requested to forward the same.

The committee who have the care of a sub-
scription to raise a hundred Dollars, report that it
is accomplished.--

This meeting agrees to raise
the sum of one hundred Dollars to supply our
Treasury-- and the friends of each preparative meeting
are requested to subscribe in freedom and forward
their collections to the Treasurer of this meeting.
The clerk is requested to furnish each meeting with
a copy of this minute.--

At Swansea Monthly Meeting
held at Somerset 27th of 6th Mo. 1825--

Accounts being recd from all the preparative
meetings their representatives are for Swansea
Joseph Buffinton & Palmer Chace, for Freetown

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Theophalus Shove & David Shove, for Foy
Darius Buffinton and William Wood who are all
present--

Recd from Rhode Island Monthly
meeting a certificate on behalf of Daniel Mitchell
a minor, which is accepted, and ordered to be recorded.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed
having expired, each preparative meeting is requested
to nominate some suitable persons for that service
and forward their names to our next meeting
and the Clerk is requested each preparative meeting
with a copy of this minute.--

The time for which the overseers of the poor
were appointed having expired-- Moses Buffinton, Robinson
Buffinton, Theophalus Shove, Gideon Chace, Edmund
Chace and David Shove are appointed for that service
for the ensuing year. — Thomas Wilbur and
Palmer Chace are appointed to settle the Treasurer's
account, name a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and
report at our next meeting. — — —

At Swansea Monthly meeting held
the Mo 25th 1825 -- The accounts being received from
all the preparative meetings their representatives are for
Swansey William Slade and Benjamin Slade for Freetown
Luther Lincoln and Asariah Shove for Foy Edmund
Chace

and Benjamin W. Chace who are all present -

The Queries were read in this meeting and the 1st 2nd & 10th followed by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have selected a summary as descriptive of our present state which together with a copy of this minute is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Robinson Buffinton & David Shove -

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report *Vis.*

which is accepted and Benjamin Slade is reappointed agreeably thereto - The committee in the case of the meeting at Tamerton made the following report *Vis.*

which is accepted and the meeting is continued in accordance therewith for three months to come, under the care of the same friends, and they are to report at the expiration of said term -

Swansey Preparative meeting inform
that Moses Buffinton Jr. proposed offering his intentions
of marriage with Ruth B. Slade at this meeting, who
accordingly appeared with her and declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage, - and David Earle
and Joseph Buffinton are appointed to make the ne-
cessary enquiry respecting his cleanness in order to
proceed therein, and report at our next meeting -

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at
Dorchester 8th Mo. 29th 1825 - Accounts being recd
from the preparative meetings composing this, their
Representatives are Nathan Chace Jr, Thomas Wilbur,
Stephen Shove, David Shove, Stephen Chace and
Arnold Buffum who are all present. - - - - -

The representatives appointed to attend the Quar-
terly Meeting report that they attended - and presented
an extract from the minutes of our last year-
ly meeting, together with an extract from the
report of the yearly meeting Boarding School com-
mittee of 5th Mo. last which is as follows -

The yearly meeting Boarding School committee
report, that they given attention to the concerns
of the institution during the past year, and feel
a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to
state, that the prospect of its usefulness to the

children and youth of the society continues to be encouraging. - The school is continued under the charge of Brook and Lydia Brew as Superintendents and Sarah Jones, David Daniels, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Peirce, Mary Beecher and Sarah Earle, as Instructors. -

The average number of scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and three. -

The receipts for board and tuition, with the income of the funds, continue to meet the expenditures. - It is concluded again to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the yearly meeting. - The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year, that the committee thought it necessary for their convenience and healthful accommodation, and that of the family that the ~~committee~~ ^{building} should be enlarged by an addition of about forty feet square to each of the wings; and as it appeared desirable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the yearly meeting, they, with the advice of the meeting for Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made, and they are now in progress. -

It is concluded by the committee, that the children of this yearly meeting, who are members of society, continue to be received, for the present, at sixteen Dollars per quarter; and that those who are children, or grand children of members of our society, or under the care of Friends of this yearly meeting (when the circumstances of the school permit of their being received) be admitted at twenty Dollars per quarter; and that should it be thought best hereafter to admit others, that they be received at twenty five Dollars per quarter. The committee propose, should it meet the approbation of the yearly meeting, that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several monthly meetings for their government in sending children to the school. Signed on behalf of the committee

William Fenwick
Alice Weston

Providence 5th Mo. 6th 1825

which is accepted and David Clarke Thome, David Thome, and Gideon Chase are appointed to serve as a school committee, to act in conjunction with such as may be appointed by the womens meeting — — — — —

The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to Moses Buffinton's cleanness of marriage engagements in order to proceed therein with Ruth B. Slade, report, that nothing appears to obstruct, and they are left at liberty to accomplish

18 The same with keeping to good order according to discipline; and Tho^s Willson and David Baile are appointed to see that the same is observed; hand their certificate to the recorder, and report at our next meeting.

Troy Preparative meeting have forwarded the names of Edmund Chase and Theophilus Shove jr. as overseers for the year to come, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, they are with the unity of the womens meeting appointed accordingly -

This meeting is informed that Brayton Shade has removed to reside within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate. - whereupon Samuel B. Chase & Daniel Buffinton jr. are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, & prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct. -

The importance of the right education of our youth coming before the meeting at this time, it is concluded (in accordance with a paragraph of Discipline) to appoint a committee to have the care of friends schools & children agreeably to the said section of Discipline - and Joseph Buffinton, Clarke Shove, Theophilus Shove, William Shade, Robinson Buffinton and David Shove are appointed for that service -

At Swansea Mo. Meetg. held in
 Somerset 9th Mo. 26th 1825 - Accounts being
 received from all our preparative meetings
 their Representatives are Simpson Buffinton,
 Reuben Chace, Joshua Shove, Asariah Snow
 Benj. W. Chace and Miller Chace, who are
 all present except one. - The committee
 appointed to have the care of the marriage
 of Moses Buffinton & Ruth B. Slade, report that
 it was orderly conducted, & that their certificate
 is lodged for record. -

The committee appointed
 to prepare a certificate for Brayton Slade, presented
 one which being approved, the clerk is directed
 to sign the same on behalf of this meeting,
 and Oliver Chace is appointed to forward it
 to the place directed. - Swansea preparative
 meeting present the names of David Earle &
 William Slade for Overseers, which meeting
 the approbation of friends, they are with the con-
 currence of the womens meeting appointed
 to that service for the ensuing year. -

Swansea preparative meeting inform, that
 they have paid to this meeting's Treasurer fifty-
 eight Dollars & twelve cents, towards one hundred
 dollars ordered in the 3rd mo. last. -

I Received an extract from the minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, assigning to us fifteen dollars as our proportion of the yearly meeting's stock - which sum our Treasurer is requested to pay, to the L. M.'s Treasurer.

Amos Buffum informed this meeting was about to visit Europe on business, and requests a few lines shewing his right of membership among friends, - and an essay of a certificate being presented, is accepted, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting. - Our esteemed friend Alice Rathbun attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Mo. Meeting - her company and services have been truly acceptable to us. -

Thomas Wilbur requests a certificate which may enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of South Kingston Mo. Meeting - whereupon Josepa Buffinton and Gideon Chace are appointed to present one to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct. - This meeting is informed that Troy pro-prietary meeting has paid to our Treasurer the sum of twenty four dollars and forty nine cents towards the sum ordered in the 5th Mo. last. -

At Swaney Mo meeting held
 in Somerset 10th Mo. 31st 1825 — Accounts
 being received from all the meetings composing
 this their representatives are Jonathan Earle
 Joseph Buffinton, Theophilus Shove, John Boye
 Daniel Buffinton and Hawey Chace who
 are all present. — The queries have
 been read in this meeting, and the 1st 2nd & 10th
 succeeded by answers from our preparative meet-
 ings, from which general answers have been
 selected as descriptive of our present state, which
 together with a copy of this minute the clerk is
 directed to forward to the ensuing 2. meetg. by
 our representatives who are Reuben Chace
 David Shove and Edmund Chace. —

Freetown preparative meeting in-
 form that they have paid eleven dollars towards
 the sum ordered in the 5th Mo. last. —

The committee having the care of the
 meeting at Taunton report that they think
 best to continue said meeting for one month
 as hitherto, which meeting the approbation of
 this meeting it is concluded to continue it accor-
 dingly, under the care of the same committee, &
 they are to report at the expiration of said period —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Hallow, presented one which is acceptable, and the assistant clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting. — Abner Slade and Oliver Bar are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing 2. meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting held in Somerset 28th of 11th Mo. 1825. The accounts being received from our preparative meeting, their representatives are Stephen Chace, Abner Slade, David Shove, Arana's Thoms, Jervis Shove and Daniel Buffinton who are all present. — The representatives

appointed to attend the last 2. meeting report that they all attended. — The committee appointed to make provision for the 2. meeting report that they attended to the same, and that the expense thereof was nine dollars and seventy cents, which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay and to call on the 2. Meeting's Treasurer for the same. — The committee in the

case of Fairinton meeting report, that they think it best to continue said meeting for the term of two months as hitherto, which is continued accordingly under the care of the

same committee, and they are desired to report at the expiration of said term—

We have had the acceptable company of our friend Mary Bailey, with a minute of concurrence from Smithfield Mo. Meeting—

Application has been made to this meeting for a removal certificate on behalf of Stephen B. James and George Chace (minors) now resident within the limits of Rhode Island Mo. Meeting, whereupon Daniel Brayton, & Joseph Buffinton are appointed to prepare and present one at our next meeting—

This meeting is informed that Free-town preparative meeting is labouring under some embarrassment in the appointment of exeursors, whereupon Joseph Buffinton & David Earle are appointed to attend the next sitting of that meeting, and render them such assistance as they may deem prudent.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting held at Somerset 26th of 1st Mo. 1825—accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Eber Chace, Gideon Chace, Theophilus Shove, Asaiah Shove, Clark Shove and Miller Chace, who are all present.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Stephen B. James & George Chace not being ready to

to present one, are continued until our next meeting— The committee appointed to render Freetown Preparative meeting some assistance, not having fully accomplished the same, are continued under the same appointment— Recd a removal certificate in favour of James D. ^Wood which is accepted, & ordered to be recorded. —

At Swansea Mo. meeting held in Somerset 30th of 1st mo. 1826— the accounts being recd from our preparative meetings their representatives are William Slade, Moses Buffinton, Luther Lincoln, Theophilus Shove, Oliver Chase and Harvey Chace who are all present—

The queries have been read in this meeting and the first second and tenth succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which general answers have been selected, as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Anthony Chace, Clara Shove and Oliver Earle—

Freetown preparative meeting have forwarded the name of Theophilus Shaw as an overseer, for the year to come, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, & having the unity of the women, he is accordingly appointed and the committee appointed to assist that meeting are discharged. The committee continued at our last meeting in the case of Stephen B. George and James Chace are continued for two months to come. —

The committee having the care of the meeting at Taunton report that they think well of continuing said meeting for three months as hitherto, which is united with by this meeting — and the same committee is to have the care of said meeting, and to report at the expiration of said term. —

The overseers of Freetown preparative meeting inform that Isaac Woodward has married a woman who is not a member of our society, whereupon Gideon Chace and Daniel Buffinton are appointed to labour with him and endeavour for his restoration and report to our next meeting. — Said meeting also informs that

That William Woodward has married
out of the pale of society, whereupon Clark
Shove and Joseph Buffinton are appointed
to labour with him on that account and report
the state of his mind to our next meeting.

Oliver Chace Moses Buffinton and
Thomas Wilbur are appointed to act in conjun-
ction with the overseers in settling some
unpleasant affairs relative to the good order of
society. — A testimony of our late
friend Jonathan Chace has been read at
this time to our satisfaction and comfort, &
which the clerk is requested to sign on behalf
of this meeting, and forward to our next
quarterly meeting. — — — — —

The committee appointed for that service
have concluded that the several preparative
meetings pay in the following proportions
on monies heretofore ordered by this meet-
ing Viz, Swansea sixty, Easttown fourteen
and Troy 26 dollars on the hundred — said
committee also propose the sum of one
hundred dollars to be raised by this meet-
ing, all of which is appropriated by this meeting.

and the preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportion of said one hundred dollars.--- The sum ordered in the 5th Mo last is now made out and handed over to the Treasurer. ---

At Swarvey Mo. Meeting held in Somerset 2nd Mo 27th 1828--- accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are Gideon Chace, Bassilla Buffinton, Stephen Shove, Arariah Shove Samuel B. Chace and John Buffinton who are all present except one. --- The representatives appointed at the last quarterly meeting inform that they all attended. --- The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Woodward not being ready to report are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting. --- The committee in the case of William Woodward not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. --- (The committee) Earle Chace informed this meeting that he is about to go in marriage with a member of Smithfield Mo meeting and requests a certificate for that purpose and Samuel B. Chace & Edmund Chace are appointed

to prepare one if nothing appears to obstruct and present to our next meeting. —

At Swansea Mo. meeting held in Somerset 3rd Mo. 27th 1836 — the accounts being received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Stephen Chace, Simpson Buffinton, Theophilus Shaw, Asaiah Shove, Miller Chace and William Hood who are all present. —

The period for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed ^{having expired} it is concluded to reappoint Thomas Wilbur for that service for the year to come, or until another is appointed in his place. — The committee in the case of Isaac Woodward not being ready to report are continued and desired to report when ready. —

The committee in the case of William Woodward not being ready to report, they are continued with the addition of Moses Buffinton, and desired to report to a future meeting. — The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Earle Chace have presented one, which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting. —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Stephen B. George & James Chace are continued and desired to present one when ready. — Received a removal certificate

from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting in favour of Richard Mitchel Jr. his wife Lydia and their children Edward and Deley — which is accepted and ordered to be recorded. —

The overseers present the following information as business viz. "To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Somerset for Swansea 2^d Mo 3^d mo 1826. Dear Friends,

Whereas Benjamin Earle for some time past hath given way to a contentious spirit in opposition to the good order and peace of society both in and out of meetings, and uttered language inconsistent, defaming the characters of certain persons of our society in saying the hypocrisy committed in their house was full equal to any devilish or lewd house whatever, and we have repeatedly endeavoured to labour in order to convince him of his inconsistent conduct in all respects; but it hath proved to no effect, he still persisting and justifying.

justifying himself - which we submit to
the meeting. —

William Stacey
Edmund Chace

which is accepted and William Wood, Clarke Shove
and Eber Chace are appointed to labour with him
and endeavour to convince him of his miscon-
duct, and strive for his restoration, and report to
our next meeting. —

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held in Somerset
4th Mo. 24th 1825 - Accounts being received from all
our preparative meetings their representatives are,
Thos Wilson, Gideon Chace John Boyce David
Shove Daniel Buffinton & Edmund Chace
who are all present. —

The queries have been read in this meet-
ing and succeeded by answers from our prepara-
tive meetings from which a summary com-
prising our present state has been selected, and
which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensu-
ing quarterly meeting - together with a copy of
the minute by our representatives who are
Nash Buffinton and Edmund Chace —

The committee appointed to prepare a cer-
tificate for Stephen B. Geo. and James Chace, have
presented one which is accepted, and the clerk is di-
rected to sign the same on behalf of this meeting —

The committee appointed to treat with Benjamin Earle, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. — David Shove is appointed to act as an overseer for the year to come or until another is appointed in his stead. —

The committee in the case of Taunton meeting think well of continuing said meeting for three months to come, on the first, first day in each month, which meets the approbation of this meeting, it is continued accordingly, and the same committee is continued to have the care thereof, and report in the seventh month next. —

David Shove is appointed assistant clerk for the year to come. — Benjamin Anthony having resided for sometime within the limits of New Bedford Ma meeting, it is concluded to appoint Asaiah Shove and David Shove to prepare a certificate for him and present to our next meeting, nothing appears to obstruct. —

Received a copy of a minute on behalf of Joseph Estlin from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting which is accepted. —

At Swansey Monthly meetg. held
in Somerset 5th Mo. 29th 1826 - Accounts
being received from all our preparative meet-
ings, their representatives are William Made
Anthony Chace, Theophilus Shove, David
Shove Miller Chace and Theophilus Shove
who are all present. —

The representatives appointed to
attend the last quarterly meeting inform that
they all attended. — The committee in
the case of Benjamin Earle inform that they
have paid some attention to their appointment
but not being ready to make a full report
are continued and desired to report at our
next meeting. —

The committee appointed
to prepare a certificate for Benj. Anthony, presented
one which is accepted, and directed to be signed
by the assistant clerk, who is directed to forward
the same. —

Freetown & Troy prepar-
ative meetings inform that they have paid
their proportions of one hundred dollars orders
in the 1st Mo last. — The London general
Epistle for 1825 was received and read at this
time, and which has been salutary and edifying
to us. —

At Swaney Monthly Meeting held in
Somerset 6th Mo. 26th 1835—accounts being read
from all our preparative meetings their representa-
tives are Oliver Earle Joseph Buffinton, Stephen
Shove John Boyce, Daniel Buffinton and William
Wood who are all present.

Our friend Amos Peaslee with a minute
of concurrence from Woodbury Mo. Meeting, and introduced
by Salem Quarterly Meeting New Jersey is with us
at this time, his company and services have been
very acceptable to us. The committee
in the case of Benjamin Earle are again continued
and desired to report at our next meeting.

Abraham Anthony a minor now resident in
the limits of New Bedford Mo. Meeting, & being a
member of this, the clerk is requested to furnish
him with a copy of the minute.

Anthony Shove having removed to reside
within the limits of Rhode Island Mo. Meeting, whereupon
David Shove and Daniel Bragton are appointed to
prepare a certificate for him if nothing app- to ob-
struct, and present to our next meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish Amos Peaslee
with a copy of the minute made on his account.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held in Towne
 7th mo. 31st 1826— accounts being received from all
 our preparative meetings, their representatives are,
 Joseph Buffinton, Abner Shaw, David Shaw
 Asaiah Shaw, Richard Mitchell and Clark
 Shaw, who are all present—

The queries have been read at this
 time and the first, second and tenth succeeded
 by answers from our preparative meetings from
 which a summary has been selected as description
 of our present state which the clerk is directed to
 forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting, together
 with a copy of this minute by our representatives
 who are David Earle, David Shaw and
 David Buffinton—

The committee in the case of Benjamin
 Earle is again continued and desired to report at
 our next meeting— The committee appointed
 appointed to prepare a certificate for Anthony Shaw
 have presented one which is accepted and signed
 by the clerk, and Clark Shaw is appointed to
 forward the same—

The committee having the care of the
 meeting at Taunton, report that they think
 well of continuing said meeting as hitherto for
 the three months to come— which meeting

The approbation of this meeting it is
 confirmed accordingly, and the same committee
 are desired to have the case thereof and report
 at the expiration of said term. —

Swansea preparative meeting inform
 that Isaac Buffinton propose^d publishing his
 intentions of marriage with Nancy B. Lincoln
 at this time — and they appeared and declared
 their intentions of taking each other in marria-
 ge, which this meeting notices and request them
 to wait until our next meeting for its approbation
 and Theophorus Shove and Daniel Brayton are
 appointed to enquire into the said Isaac's character
 and to proceed therein, and report at our next meeting.

Bayles Chace informed this meeting that
 he is about to marry with a member of Smithfield
 monthly meeting and requests our certificate, whereupon
 Palmer Chace and Joseph Buffinton are appointed to
 prepare one if nothing appears to prevent and present
 to our next meeting — Joshua Shove request
 a few lines that may enable him to proceed in
 marriage with a member of Rhode Island mast meeting
 and David Shove and Hannah Shove are appointed
 to prepare, and present ~~the~~ ^{them} to our next meeting;
 nothing appears to obstruct —

At Swansey Ma. meetg. held in Somerset
 St^h Mo. 28th 1825 - accounts being received from
 all our preparative meetings their representatives
 are Stephen Chace, Moses Buffinton, Theophilus
 Shove, Azariah Shove, Harvey Chace and Robinson
 Buffinton, all present -

The representatives appointed to attend our last
 quarterly meeting report that they all attended -

The committee in the case of Benjamin
 Earle is again continued -

The committee appointed for that purpose
 report that they find nothing to prevent Ezra
 Buffinton from proceeding in marriage with Nancy
 S. Lincoln - they are therefore left at liberty to
 proceed therein with keeping to good order according
 to discipline, and Daniel Brayton and David Shove
 are appointed to have the care thereof and report at
 a future meeting - and a meeting is appointed for
 the accomplishment of their said marriage the 7th of 9th
 mo. at one o'clock in the afternoon at Friends meet-
 ing house in Taunton -

The committee appointed to present a
 certificate for Bayles Chace have presented one
 which is accepted and signed by the assistant clerk -

A certificate is also presented for Gashua Shove
 which is accepted and signed by the assistant clerk -

Received a certificate in favour of Thos
Slade and son Edwin which is accepted and ordered
to be recorded. — Swansea preparative meeting
inform that Benj Buffinton 2nd proposeth offering
his intentions of marriage with Sarah Chace at
this time — and they appeared and declared their
intentions of taking each other in marriage, which
this meeting notices and requests them to wait
until our next meeting for its approbation, and Jonathan
Baile & Moses Buffinton are appointed to make the
necessary enquiry respecting his cleanness in order to
pursue them in our report at our next meeting —

Freetown preparative meeting inform that
Annie Lincoln has married with one who is not
a member of our society, whereupon Benj Slade
and Joseph Buffinton are appointed to visit him
on that account and report the state of his mind
at our next meeting. — Recd an extract from
the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, assigning
to us 21 dollars as our proportion of said meetings stock
which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay. —

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of one hundred
dollars to supply our Treasurer, and the representatives of the
preparative meetings are desired to have the care thereof —

At ¹Wareham Monthly Meeting held in Somerset
 9th mo. 25th 1826—accounts being received from all
 our preparative meetings their representatives are
 Gideon Chace, Jonathan Earle, David Shove, Aaron
 Shove, Samuel B. Chace and Aaron Buffinton
 who are all present—

The committee in the case of Benjamin Earle
 inform that he is removed by death—in consequ-
 ence of which they are discharged from further service.

The committee in the case of Isaac Woodward
 presented the following acknowledgement from
 him which being satisfactory to the meeting
 the committee is dismissed, and he restored to
 his right of membership among us.—

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be
 held in Somerset 9th mo. 25th 1826.—

Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from
 the good order of our society as to connect myself
 in marriage with one not of the principles with
 us; in so doing I have forfeited my right to
 the privileges of the society, as well as the brotherly
 regard of my friends, all of which forfeitures I sin-
 cerely regret, and hope that friends will pass
 by my offence and continue me under their
 watchful care, for I can but acknowledge the
 principles professed by the society are precious to me.

Your friend Isaac Woodward—

The committee appointed to make enquiry respecting Benjamin Buffinton's character in order to proceed in marriage with Sarah Chace, report that nothing appears to prevent, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline and Gideon Chace and Joseph Buffinton are appointed to have the care of said marriage and report to our next meeting how it was conducted.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Israel Buffinton and Mary B. Linsell report that it was orderly conducted, and that their certificate is lodged for record.

The committee in the case of Anne Linsell not being ready to report is continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Read an extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, accompanying a report of the boarding school committee of 5th Mo. last which is acceptable to us, and our school committee is desired to have the care thereof—

At our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island for New-England, in the 8th Mo. 1825—

The following report of the Boarding School committee being read and considered, is acceptable to the meeting; and the clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our District meetings, that it may be transmitted through them to the several Monthly Meetings— from the minutes of said meeting, &c. &c.

The Yearly Meeting & Boarding School Committee report, that they have given attention to the concerns of the institution, through the past year, and feel a satisfaction in being able to state their belief, that its usefulness to society continues to increase. — The school is under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendants; and Sarah Jones, David Daniels, George Jones & August Pierce, Sarah Earle and Mary Strong, as Teachers. — Meetings for worship have been regularly continued and the family has been preserved in harmony. — The average number of scholars for the past year has been one hundred and ten. — The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved equal to the expenditures. — It is again concluded to admit one child from each monthly meeting, six months, or two children three months each free of expense; provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the yearly meeting. — The terms of admission of children the same as last year. — The account of the Treasurer of the school fund has been exhibited and audited. — The additions to the wings of the school house as contemplated in our report of last year have been completed; the expense of which together with the necessary improvements in the old parts of the house, amounts to eight thousand, eight hundred and thirty five dollars, and fifty one cents. — Of this sum,

seven thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents, has been collected of the disposable fund, and paid; leaving a balance of sixteen hundred and fifty-one dollar and forty one cents now due; to liquidate which, there remains of the disposable fund, uncollected, two thousand and fifty two dollar and seventy-five cents. —

The average number of scholars for the last five months having been one hundred and thirty six; a much larger number than at any former period; experience has proved that the additions are necessary for the suitable accommodation, and comfort of the scholars and family. —

Signed on behalf of the committee Moses Brown
5th of 5th Mo. 1826 — Mary B. Allen

Joseph Buffinton, David Shove and Daniel Buffinton are appointed a school committee for the ensuing year. —

At Swansey Mo. Meetg. held in Somerset 10th Mo. 30th 1826 — Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Thos. Wilbur, William Hade, Theophilus Shove, David Shove, William Wood and Benj. Wilbur who are all present except one. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and the 1st, 2nd and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which ~~the~~ ^{which} we have selected a summary as descriptive of our present state, which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Benj. Slade, Theophilus Shove and Moses Buffinton. —

The committee appointed to have the case of the marriage of Benj. Buffinton and Sarah Chase report that it was orderly conducted, and that their certificate is handed to the recorder —

The committee in the case of Anne Lincoln is again continued and desired to report when ready.

The committee in the case of Tamworth meeting report that they think well of continuing said meeting as heretofore for three months to come — which meeting the views of this meeting, it is continued accordingly. And the same committee desired to have the case thereof —

²¹ Benjamin Slade and Nathan Chase^r are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report the expense thereof to our next meeting. —

Arnold Buffum returned to this meeting
the certificate granted him yth Mo. 1825 to visit
Europe on business. —

At Swansey Ma. Meetg. held in
Somerset 11th Mo. 27th 1826 — The accounts being
present from all our preparative meetings their
representatives are Daniel Brayton, Nathan Chace,
Joshua Shove, Mariah Shove, Edmund Chace
and Robinson Buffinton — all present. —

The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all
attended. — The committee appointed to make
provision for the last Quarterly meeting report that
the expense was ten dollars and ninety-six cents which
our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly
meeting's Treasurer for the same. —

Edmund Chace and Miller Chace are appointed
to join the women's committee in visiting Mrs.
Reynolds and daughter on their presentation of a card
sent from Smithfield Ma. meeting. —

This meeting orders its Treasurer to pay seven
dollars and eighty-six cents for repairs on this
house shed &c. —

At Swansea monthly meeting held in Somerset
12th mo. 25th 1826 — returns being made from all
our preparative meetings their representatives
are Oliver Earle, Stephen Chace, David Shove,
Theophilus Shove, Clark Shove and Daniel
Burrington, all present except one — — —

The committee in the case of William
Goodward report that they have had several opportu-
nities with him and that he does not manifest
a disposition to make friends satisfaction, which
this meeting accepts and in consideration thereof it
is concluded to deny him his right of membership
among us until he shall make friends satisfaction
having the unity of the women herein — And Gideon
Chace is appointed to inform him thereof —

Tray preparative meeting inform that they
have paid their proportion of stock ordered 8th mo.
last — to our Treasurer —

The committee in the case of Abner Lincoln not being
ready to report are continued and desired to report in the same
month next. This meeting is informed by the overseers that Jesse
Buttly has so far deviated from our principles as to connect himself
in membership with an other body of professing christians which infor-
mation this meeting concludes to extend to Smithfield mo. mtg by furnishing
them with a copy of this minute.

Isaac Burrington informed this meeting that he had moved to reside
within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and request our
certificate whereupon David Earle and Thomas Wilborn are appointed
to make the necessary enquiry and nothing appears to obstruct to
present an essay of one at our next meeting.

St. Margaret's Monthly meeting was held on 10th Nov. 1827. Returns being made from all our preparative meetings three representatives are Carew East, Oliver Chase, Stephen Shore, David Shore, Oliver Chase and Clarke Shore who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the 1st, 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which summary answers have been selected which the clerk is desired to forward together with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are David Shore, Gideon Chase and Daniel Bragdon.

It being ascertained that Jesse Bally is a member of this meeting, it is concluded to appoint Oliver Chase and Arnold Buffum, a committee to visit him on the subject of the complaint against him, at our last meeting and report at a future meeting.

The committee having the care of a meeting at Saute report that the meetings have all been attended and that they think well of continuing said meeting for three months to come as hitherto which meeting the approbation of friends it is concluded to continue it accordingly under the name of the same committee and they are desired to report at expiration of said term.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Israel Buffinton, have presented one which is accepted and which is desired to sign it on behalf of this meeting and David East

46 is requested to forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting

The certificate granted Benjamin Anthony in the 5th mo last has been returned by Northford Monthly Meeting and said meeting informed that he is in the practice of retailing spiritous liquors and one of our overseers further informed that he has married out of the society of friends whereof Clark Thore and Robinson Buffinton are appointed to visit him on said accounts and report at our next meeting

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held in November 2nd 1827 Accounts being received from all our preparation meetings there representatives are Joseph Buffington Anthony Chace John Boyce Stephen Thore William Reed and Darius Buffinton, who are all present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Society meeting report they all attended

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting having expired Benjamin Glade Oliver Earl and Oliver Chace are appointed to confer with some suitable persons for that Service and report at our next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Benjamin Anthony made the following report viz:
"At Swansea Monthly meeting now sitting we your
"committee in case of Benjamin Anthony have had an
"objection with him and he does not manifest a disposition

to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting

2nd mo 16th 1827

Clark Thore }
Robinson Buffinton } committee

which is accepted and after deliberate consideration, thereof it is concluded to deny him his right of membership among friends untill he return and make friends satisfaction, having the unity of the womens meeting and Harvey Chase is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting

The committee in the case of Niles Bally, made the following report 18th mo, a To Swansea Monthly meeting to hold at Somerset the 26th of 2nd mo 1827 The committee appointed to visit Joseph Bally, having attended to their appointment submit the following reports that he does not appear to be in a state of mind to support our peculiar testimonies and having entirely forsaken the attendance of our meetings we do not apprehend that any advantage will arise from continuing him any longer a member of our society. (Wee Chase

2nd mo 22nd 1827

Arnold Buffinton,

which this meeting accepts and after deliberate consideration thereon he is hereby denied a right of membership with us untill by a circumspicit conduct he manifest a sincere return having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Arnold Buffinton, is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting

Our certificate granted Richard M Smith desiring to New York Monthly meeting 5th mo 1827 being returned it is concluded to appoint Edmund Chase Thomas Wilcox

and having chosen to take the subject into consideration and report at our next meeting such steps as they think proper should be taken in the case

Read a certificate from Smithfield mo meeting in favour of David H. Chapman a minor which is referred to the consideration of Nathaniel Thove 2^d and Wm Wood who are desired to report at our next meeting and should they deem it best to return said certificate they are desired to prepare such communication to accompany it as they think proper

The committee in case of "Lure" unable to bring ready to report are again mentioned and desired to report at our next meeting

The evening previous the following information
 "Dear friends, Nathan Chase a member of Swansea monthly
 " Meeting has separated from the good side of friends
 " and christian conduct by being familiar with his house
 " keeper Elizabeth Manchester she being in a state of pregnancy
 " by him which ^{was} submit to the meeting David C. Wood
 " 24th of 7th mo 1827 William Paul Doover

which is accepted and David Thove and William Wood are appointed to labour with him on the subject of said information, and report at our next meeting

A monthly Meeting of friends held at Somers
on Tuesday Dec 26th 1824 Accounts being received from all
the preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey Gideon
Chace and Oliver Earl for Andover Theophilus Thore David
Thore for Troy Theophilus Thore and Samuel B Chace all present

The committee appointed at our last meeting to confer
with some suitable persons to serve this meeting as clerk and
assistant Report Thomas Milbourn as clerk and Samuel B Chace
as assistant which meeting the approbation of this meeting
they are accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing
year the clerk not being present David Thore
is appointed for the day

The committee to whom was referred the subject
of a certificate granted in favour of Richard M Smith
which has been returned by the New York Mo meeting
Report that they thought best to receive said certificate
back and presented the following communication to New
York Mo Meeting which clerk is directed to sign on
behalf of this meeting and forward the same

The committee to whom was referred the subject
of a certificate granted by Smithfield Mo Meeting in
favour of David P Thorman report that they think best
to return said certificate and presented a communication
to Smithfield Mo Meeting which the clerk is directed
to sign on behalf of this meeting and forward the same

The committee in case of Amos Lincoln not being ready to report are accordingly continued for that service and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in case of Nathaniel Chace 2d reports they had had an opportunity with him and thought him not in a right state of mind to make friends satisfaction accordingly after warty deliberation having the unity of the womens meeting he is denied a right of membership with us and Gibson Chace & Oliver Chace are named to inform him of the doings of this meeting

Benjamin Safferton, Benjamin Wade Oliver Chace Stephen Chace William Wood and Moses Safferton are appointed to select or name persons suitable to serve this meeting as overseers for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting

At a Sunday Monthly Meeting held
11 mo 30th 1827 Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Palmer Chace William Wade Stephen Chace Asariah Chace Harvey Chace and Richard Mitchell who are all present except one

The queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which summaries have been selected as a description of our present state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Stephen Chace & David East and Samuel B Chace

The committee in case of Annis A Lincoln made the following report... in the Monthly meeting to be held Somerset 30th of 4th month 1827. We your committee appointed to labour with Annis A Lincoln have attended thereof and had several opportunities with him on the subject of the complaint and he appears in some good degree sensible of his misconduct deserving that it may be passed by

Benjamin Glaser
Joseph Buffinton

and also presented the following paper of acknowledgement from him, a to the monthly meeting of friends to be held Somerset 30th of 4th month 1827. Esteemed friends I sometimes past so far disregarded the rules of our society as to keep company and proceed in marriage with one not a member thereof, which practice I do not justify and desire friends to pass by my offence and continue me under your care

Annis A Lincoln

which after weighty consideration it is concluded to accept said acknowledgement and continue him a member of our society having the unity of the womens meeting hereon.

The committee appointed to inform Nathan Chace of the doings of this last monthly meeting reported they had informed him

The committee appointed to report names suitable for overseers inform that they had paid some attention to these appointments but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

Received a certificate from Southworth Monthly meeting
in favour of Leonard Wood which is accepted and the
Register is directed to record the same

The committee having the care of the meeting at
Acramton, reports that the meetings have all been attended
& that they think well of continuing said meeting for three
ensuing months as hitherto which meeting the approbation
of friends it is concluded to continue accordingly to
under the care of the same committee and they are
directed to report at the expiration of said term

Gideon Chace is appointed register of Bush and
Deaths

At Swansey Monthly meeting held in
November 5th 1827 accounts being received from
all our preparative meetings their representatives are Ebenezer
Chace David Carl John Boyce David Shove and Miller
Chace who were all present

The committee appointed to present names
for overseeing reported as follows viz David Carl William
Bade for Swansey, Trophelus Shove David Shove for
Trophelus Shove and Miller Chace for Try which met
the approbation of this meeting & having the unity of the
women's meeting herein they are appointed according
for the ensuing year or until others are appointed
in their stead

the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Our overseers of the poor inform that Elizabeth Hazard wife of Benjamin Hazard a member of South Kingston monthly meeting has been for some time within the limits our meeting and being on a feeble state of health stands in need of the necessaries for a comfortable subsistence, which information, this meeting thinks well of giving to South Kingston monthly meeting by furnishing them with a copy of this minute which our clerk is directed to do

At Swansey monthly meeting held in Somerset 6th Nov^r 1827 Account being received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Nathan Chace William Wade Luther Lincoln Azariah Shove Theophilus Shove and Stephen Chace who are all present

Our esteemed friends Valentine Meader with his wife Joanna Meader attended this meeting with certificates of concurrence from Starksborough monthly meeting and indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held 10th of 5th mo^o last whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us

A removal certificate in favour of Brayton Wade signed on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting has been received and directed to ^{be} recorded

The time for which our overseers of the poor were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Joseph Buffinton, Hannah Thove William Wood a committee to present names of suitable persons to serve in that capacity at our next meeting.

Our clerk is directed to furnish our friends Valentin McEadie and wife with a copy of the minute on their accounts.

Thomas Wilson Samuel B. Chace and David Thove are appointed to settle with our Treasurers accounts and name a Treasurer at our next meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1827 Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the representatives are Palmer Chace Jonathan Earl David Thove Theophilus Thove Richard Mitchell and Bragton Gade who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1st 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which summary answers have been selected as descriptive of our present state which our clerk is directed forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Theophilus Thove E. Robinson Buffinton and Theophilus Thove.

The committee appointed to forward names for officers of the year, presented the following viz Moses Buffinton William Glade Gideon Chace & Josephus Thove Robinson Buffinton and Clark Thove which meeting the approbation of friends they are appointed accordingly

Our committee appointed to audit the treasurers account and name a treasurer present the following report

We the committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts &c Report that we have attested thereto and find a Balance due the meeting of fifty four & 11/100 Dollars we propose Benjamin Glade as Treasurer David Thove

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which meeting the approbation of friends it is concluded to reappoint Benjamin Glade Treasurer for this meeting the ensuing year or untill an other is appointed in his stead

The committee having the care of the meeting at Scaunton report that ~~they~~ some of them have attended all the meetings held at that place and think well of continuing said meeting as hitherto which claiming the consideration of this meeting it is concluded to continue it accordingly, and the same committee are desired to have the care thereof, and are desired to make a full report in the 10th month next in writing

Presented at this time a removal certificate from Salmouth N. H. in favour of Jonathan Freeburn and his wife Lydia R and their children Esther and Emily Read Freeburn, which is referred to the care of William Glade and Clark Thove who are desired to report their opinion as to the propriety of receiving said certificate at our next meeting

Joseph Buffinton Clark Thore David Thore Palmer Chase
Benjamin Glade Robinson Buffinton and Theophilus Thore are
appointed to make a new apportionment of the expenses of this
meeting between the several preparative meetings and report
at our next meeting.

At Quansoy M^c. Meeting held at Somerset
S. M^c. 7th 1827 Accounts are present from all our preparative
meetings the representatives are Joseph Buffinton Ruben Chase
Stephen Thore Azariah Thore Harvey Chase and Theophilus Thore
who are all present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of the certificate in favour
of Jonathan Trebuen and family inform that they have
paid some attention thereto but not being qualified to make
a full report, the subject is again referred to them with the
addition of Benjamin Glade and Joseph Buffinton who are
desired to investigate the subject and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting
relative to a new apportionment of one hundred dollars between
the several preparative meetings constituting this note being ready
to make a full report on the subject are continued and they are
desired to report at our next meeting.

Trvy preparative meeting in their accounts inform
that Daniel Buffinton 2^d proposed offering his intentions
of Marriage with Mary Maynolds at this meeting,
who accordingly appeared and expressed their intentions.

of taking each other in marriage whereupon they were desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer and William Wood and Clarke Thove are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the said Daniels claims and report at our next meeting

Reuben Chace informed this meeting that he desired a certificate on account of marriage to Providence Monthly Meeting and Joseph Buffinton and Daniel Brayton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry thereto and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare an essay and present at our next meeting

Swansey preparative meeting informed that they had directed their proportion of one hundred Dollars ordered in the 8th mo. 1826 paid to our Treasurer

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 9th mo. 24th 1827 Accounts being received from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are Thomas Milbourn Benjamin Glade Theopholus Thove David Thove Oliver Chace and Daniel Buffinton who being called are all present excepting one

The subject of Jonathan Freeburn and families Certificate is again referred under the care of the same committee

The committee appointed appropriation monies hence forth to be raised between our several preparative meetings not having accomplished the object of their appointment are again continued for that service with the addition William Glade

Oliver Chace and Stephen Shove who are desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage certificate for Ruben Chace presented one which is accepted and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The committee appointed to enquire into the claims of Daniel Buffinton 2^d in order to proceed in marriage with Mary Reynolds report that nothing appears to obstruct where upon they are left at liberty to proceed thereon by keeping to good order according to discipline and Harvey Chace and Miller Chace are appointed to have the care of handing the marriage certificate to the register and reports to our next meeting.

Received a communication from our last Quarterly meeting assigning twenty one Dollars as our proportion of that meeting's stock.

Also through the medium of said Quarterly meeting a report from the committee of the Yearly meetings Boarding School which is accepted and the subjects therein recommended are referred to the care of Clark Shove David Shove Harvey Chace Stephen Shove and William Rade and Joseph Buffinton who are appointed our School committee for the ensuing year.

Received at this time an epistle from our last
yearly meeting which is very acceptable to us
from our Yearly meeting of Friends for New England
held on N. Hedistand in the 6 mo. 1827.

to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings
Dear Friends

In contemplating the state of Society as presented
in the answers to the Queries a deep exercise was spread over
this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support
of our various testimonies which they brought to view and gave
rise to much penitence and feeling counsel and advice and to the
expression of an ardent desire for the removal of things which stand
in the way of our advancement as a highly professing people;
and it was thought right that an endeavour should be made
to convey to our absent Brethren such an account of these
and other exercises as Friends have been dipped in to at

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this season as might lead them to participate therein and have a tendency to strengthen and encourage the hands of the well concerned to renewed labours in their respective allotments and to arouse the careless and slothful to a sense of their danger - We have on this as on former occasions been sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious Meetings, and particularly those held in the middle of the week, which is apparent in many of our members and we would affectionately enquire of such as thus refuse to dedicate to this "reasonable service" a small portion of that time for which they are indebted to the continued mercy of their heavenly Father by presenting their bodies a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto Him, and to wait upon Him for the renewal of their strength - how they can ever expect to advance in the Christian path of self denial or when they are called upon to give an account of their Stewardship when time to them is no longer allotted as a state of probation to lay down their heads in peace

A more frequent perusal of the Holy Scriptures and a frequent and devout reading of them in our families in a collective capacity looking to him for instruction through whose inspiration they were given forth was also feelingly recommended to us and a lively testimony borne to the efficacy of this practice in rightly sustaining and centering the mind during the various avocations and trials of the day - Much concern was felt on account of the dissemination and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications of the present time which we believe cannot be more improperly conveyed to our absent Brethren than in the language of the discipline of the Yearly Meeting. We earnestly exhort all "parents heads of families guardians of minors that they prevent as much as in them lies, their children and others under their care and tuition from having and reading books and papers, tending to prejudice the profession of ^{the} Christian

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" Religion to create ^{the} least doubt concerning the authenticity
" of the Holy Scriptures or of those saving truths declared in
" them lest their infant and feeble minds should be poisoned
" thereby and a foundation laid for the greatest evils. And Friends
" are desired to be careful in the choice of all Books in which their
" children and families, seeing there are many under the specious
" titles of promoting religion and morality which contain senti-
" ments repugnant to the truth in Christ Jesus.

And as nearly connected with this interesting subject the
more general education of the children and youth of the Society
was feelingly ~~recommened~~ recommended to our consideration
that their tender and susceptible minds may be preserved from the
contaminating influence of improper examples and associations, not only
leading them off from the simplicity of the truth and a submission
to the restraints of the cross in dress and addings and from a support
of our testimonies against the vain amusement of the world but
in many instances opening the way for improper connections
in marriage - and a fervent desire was expressed that parents
and others intrusted with the care of youth may more and
more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge
committed to them and labour after a right qualification to discharge
it as in the sight of Him to whom they must give an account.
We have at this time as well as at others been painfully affected by the
consideration that some of our members continue to indulge themselves
in the improper use of ardent spirits a practice peculiarly reproachful
to us who profess in this respect to hold up a standard to others; and
particularly so at a time when the subject has engaged the attention
of other religious societies who are making uncommon efforts to
discountenance this great evil, and we intreat all our
members not to relax in their endeavours to maintain our
testimony hereto.

We have been made sensible that a deeper individual engagement of mind, a more fervent labour for that head which perilleth not is too much wanting among us, but we have been encouraged by the belief that there are those still remaining in the various classes of society the aged the middle aged and the youth in whom a heart felt exercise for their own preservation and for the promotion of the cause of Truth is livingly maintained and as they continue to look to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for direction and guidance in their humble endeavours we are made thankful in believing that a blessing will attend their efforts for the removal of hurtful things from within our borders.

A more particular attention to answering the Queries in a full and explicit manner as directed by the Discipline is recommended to, and enjoined upon all our subordinate meetings.

Signed on behalf and by direction of said meeting

Abraham Sherman Jr Clerk

We received through the medium of our Yearly Meeting a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Indiana which is very salutary and acceptable to us.

From our Yearly meeting of Friends Indiana held at White Water by adjournments from the second of the 10th mo to the 7th of the same inclusive 1826

To the next Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held on Rhode Island for New England

Dear Friends

Your epistle of the 6 Month last came duly to hand and was read in this meeting to our edification and we believe that a communication of this kind if maintained under the influence of that which gathers into one our society will continue to be benefited thereby. This our annual assembly has been measurably owned by Him who first gathered us to be a people; Yet it appears by the reports from our subordinate Meetings that there are deficiencies

these existing amongst us, on the accounts of which the body hath been brought into much exercise and travail many labouring for the welfare of our Zion and the support of the testimonies so zealously maintained by our worthy predecessors

A living concern hath been manifested, that parents, and heads of families may become more and more concerned for their tender offspring and during the course of these deliberations a solemn message was received from one Indian neighbour of the Shawnee Nation informing that during a council which had lately been held amongst them whilst they were under a deep concern on account of the many deviations from their ancient simplicity and were labouring to reform their People they likewise felt a concern for us stating in former days they knew us for from the people of the world by the simplicity of our appearance which in times of war has been a preservation to us but that now they have to lament that there are many amongst us whom they knew not by reason of their departure from our ancient plainness, this message was issued from a General Council of the natives held at Wāhshkōnattōn and given in charge to our Superintendents their with pressing desires that we as a Society generally labour with these our deviating members, and if possible bring them back to that simplicity which will again distinguish us as the children of the Great Spirit Several testimonies were born and we are engaged in endeavouring to bring about measures which may effect the desired reformation and we desire that the hands of the labourers every where may be strengthened to labour effectually in the church of Christ, May these by a constant reliance on Divine protection, abiding on the only safe ground of true humility experience a growing stronger and stronger in that faith which worketh by love to the purifying of the heart.

An earnest solicitude hath been manifested for the young and rising generation and we have a comfortable ^{hope} that there is a number of this class amongst us under the qualifying hand of the great

Wishes for usefulness in the Church, we earnestly desire that such every
where may be encouraged to keep an eye single to Him who is both
ready and willing to help all who may put their trust in his Omnipotent
power. By reports from some of our Quarterly Meetings on the
subject of Spirituous Liquors it appears that our testimony against the
unnecessary use of that destructive article has made some advancement
within the past year and still continues to be a subject of importance with
many amongst us and according to the reports of our Committee on Indian
affairs it appears that our care towards that wandering race of people
has been productive of considerable benefit which care still continues to be
extended. The condition of the people of colour continues to
claim a portion of our attention the report of our Committee on that
concern has been satisfactory

We have been favoured at this time to transact the business which has
become before us in harmony and concordance under a sense of which
we conclude and remain Your Friends

Copied
Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting
James Pegg Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode
Island in the 6 Month 1827

Believing that the Epistle received at this time from our
Friends of the Yearly Meeting of Indiana may be usefully spread
before our members in our subordinate meetings, the Clerk is directed
to have it transcribed and forwarded to them

From the Minutes of said Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

Palmer Chace Nathan Chace Oliver Earl Abner Glade Samuel M Chace
and David Thove are appointed a committee to have the care of friends
burying grounds and give such information respecting the regular
deposition of deceased persons as they may think proper

66 Arnold Buffum informed this meeting that he proposed visiting Europe on business and request our certificate of his membership among us whereupon David Earl William Glade Joseph Buffinton and Black Thood are appointed consider of the subject and if they should deem it best to present one at our next meeting

Thomas Melbome Gideon Chace Joseph Buffinton and Palmer Chace are appointed to assist the overseers in settling some affairs that exist among our members, and report when the object of their appointment shall have been accomplished

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 10th Month 29th 1827 Account being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Messrs Buffinton Daniel Braston David Thore Azariah Thore Benjamin W Chace and Harvey Chace who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1st 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our present state which our clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Theophilus Thore Miller Chace and David Earl

The subject of Jonathan Freeman and families certificate is again referred under the care of the same Committee who are desired to report at our next meeting

The committee appointed to make an apportionment of moneys to be raised between our preparative meetings have agreed on the following proportions viz. Swansea fifty two Newtown sixteen and Troy thirty two Dollars on one hundred which meets the approbation of this meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Buffinton 2^d and Mary Reynolds Report they attended to their appointment and nothing appeared but what said Marriage was orderly solemnized and the marriage certificate is handed to the Registrar

The committee in case of the Taunton Meeting report that the meetings have been all attended by some of the committee and they think best to continue said meetings as heretofore for the term of three months to come which meeting the approbation of friends it is concluded to continue accordingly and the same Committee are desired to have the care thereof and to make a written report at the expiration of said term

Our Treasurer is desired to pay our proportion of the Quarterly meeting, stood to that meetings Treasurer

This meeting votes with our women's meeting in the appointing of Anna Thove to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence

The committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of granting Arnold Buffins a certificate report that he left home for Europe before an opportunity for enquiring offered in consequence of which it is concluded to dismiss the subject

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 11th mo 26th 1827 Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are David Earl Moses Buffinton & Joshua Thove David Thove Dennis Buffinton and Samuel Whace who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informing they all attended

The committee appointed to make provision for the Quarterly Meeting report that the expense thereof was eight ⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the same

The committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of receiving, a certificate in favour of Jonathan Trebourn and family report they find nothing to prevent said certificate being accepted which on account of its not being present is referred until next our meeting

Received the following information from South Kingston Monthly Meeting

" The circumstances of the communication from Swansea
 " Monthly Meeting coming before this the clerk is desired
 " to forward to that meeting the report of a committee appointed
 " to enquire into the circumstances of the case together with a
 " copy of this minute Extracted from the Minutes of
 " South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hockinton
 " the 22^d of 10 mo 1897 Timothy Cutlerys Clerk

" It appears that Elizabeth Hazard the person alluded to in
 " the communication from Swansea Monthly Meeting is the wife
 " of Benjamin Hazard a member of that Monthly Meeting, that
 " she went from him her husband to Swansea without his
 " consent and contrary to his advice and was aided therein
 " by a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting Nevertheless
 " if she is or is likely to be chargeable to society there either
 " directly or indirectly her husband's responsibility is clearly
 " evident as it regards her maintenance, because the misconduct
 " of a member of any Monthly Meeting cannot subject that
 " Meeting to the maintenance of a member of another
 " Monthly Meeting, But how far the Person thus aiding
 " in the separation has become culpable is for that
 " Monthly Meeting to judge,

" Suffice it to say that the said Benjamin holds himself
 " in readiness to receive his wife whenever she may return and
 " what other obligations lie on him to do we submit to the
 " judgement of the meeting

" To the monthly meeting of friends next to be held at South
 Kingston 23rd of 7^{mo} 1827 John H. Congdon
 Estlin Porter

Whereupon William Hood Miller Chace Oliver Chace and
 William Glade are appointed to take it into consideration in con-
 junction with a committee appointed by our womens meeting
 and report to our next meeting what in their judgement
 would be best to do in the case by conferring with friends of
 South Kingston M^c. Meeting as truth may direct

Received at that time the following information from
 New York Monthly Meeting

" The Monthly Meeting of New York held on the 3rd of 10th mo.
 " 1827 The committee to attend to the case of Richard M^c Smith,
 " on behalf of Swansea Monthly, made the following Report
 " To the Monthly Meeting the committee in the case of Richard
 " M^c Smith, report that they have had but one opportunity with
 " him owing to his having left this country for South America
 " he acknowledges the charge brought against by Swansea Monthly
 " Meeting to be correct, the amt of debts against him appear
 " to be small he has not apyred any reason to the committee
 " for his failure, he offers nothing to his creditors in payment
 " he says he intends paying all if ever in his power, some of his
 " Creditors are dissatisfied with the manner in which he has

" treated them since his failure— It appears to the
 " committee that he is not properly impressed with the
 " importance of his deviations and the necessity of endeav-
 " ouring to satisfy his creditors

" This report was approved by the Meeting, and a copy
 " of it was directed to be forwarded to Swansea Monthly
 " Meeting, Extracted from the minutes

Stephen Underhill Clerk

" which after deliberate consideration it is concluded to deny
 " him a right of membership with us having the unity of
 " our women friends herein

" Troy Preparative Meeting, inform of the misconduct of
 " Robinson Chace by the following, information from the overseers
 " to Troy preparative Meeting, Dear Friends Robinson Chace
 " has so far disregarded the established order of our Society,
 " as to seek company, and proceed in marriage with one not in
 " connection with us

Walter Chace

Theophilus Shove

overseers,

" Nov 11 mo 20th 1827
 " whereupon David Earl and Anthony Chace are appointed
 " to visit him on the complaint in order for his restoration
 " and report the state of his mind at our next meeting

" At Swansea Monthly meeting held at Somerset
 " 10 mo 1827 Account being present from all
 " our preparative meetings their Representatives are
 " William Glade Jonathan Earl Stephen Shove Theophilus
 " Shove Luke Shove and Walter Chace who are all present

" The certificate heretofore presented in
 " favour of Jonathan Sherborn and family is received
 " and ordered to be recorded

We have acceptable company of our friend Joseph Shipp with copy of a minute from Westport M^c meeting expressing that he is a minister in western and that they have unity with him in his present religious visit

Our friend Elizabeth Shipp is acceptably with us at this time with a copy a minute from Westport M^c meeting expressing of their unity with her as a minister as also of that of her present visit

The Committee in care of a communication from South Kingston M^c meeting not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in care of Robinson Chace not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

Trevelion Preparative meeting inform that Seneca Lincoln proproeth offering his intention of marriage with Elizabeth Buffinton at this time and they the said Seneca Lincoln and Elizabeth Buffinton appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and desires them to wait untill our next meeting for its approbation - and David Thove and Palmer Chace are appointed to enquire into the said Seneca's claims of marriage and to proceed therein and report at our next meeting

At Swansea M^c meeting held at Somers at 28th of 1st mo 1835 the accounts being received from our preparative meeting their representatives are Stephen Chace Eben Chace Theophilus Thove David Thove Harvey Chace and Daniel Buffinton who are all present

The queries have been read at this time and the 1st 7^a and 10th followed by answers from our Preparative meetings from which summary answers have been selected as descriptive of our present state which the clerk is directed to forward together with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Oliver Chace David Shove and William Slade

Our Preparative meeting inform they have paid their proportion of one hundred Dollars ordered in the 10th mo. last to our Treasurer

The committee in care of a communication from South Hingston Mo. Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment & that from the best information they can obtain they are much alluded to by South Hingston Monthly meetings as being instrumental in bringing away one of their members is in no way culpable or blamable in said case or assistance which this Meeting accept, and order our clerk to forward a copy of this minute to South Hingston Mo. meeting - And our overseers of the poor having presented a bill of \$43.75 out for the support of Elizabeth Hazard for 35 weeks it is concluded to pay said bill and forward it to our Treasurer. South Hingston Mo. meeting for their acceptance

The committee in case of Robinson Chace not being ready, to report, are continued and desired to report, at our next meeting.

The committee appointed for that service report that nothing appears, to prevent Lincee Lincoln from proceeding in marriage, with Elizabeth Buffinton, whereupon they are left at liberty, to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline and Thomas Melbourn and Palmer Chace are appointed to have the care of said marriage and see that their certificate is recorded and report at our next meeting.

The overseers gave the following information at this time.

"To the Monthly Meeting

"Dear Friends - Benjamin Chace 2^d a member of our religious society has disregarded the discipline and good order established among us as to keep company and proceed in marriage with one not of our society which we submit to the meeting 1 mo 28th 1828

William Gladd } overseers
Theophilus Shore }

which this meeting, accepts and Moses Buffinton and Eben Chace are appointed to Labour with him in consequence thereof and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

Received the following information from our overseers at this time which is accepted

"To Swanscy Monthly Meeting

"Dear Friends - Israel Chace a member our religious society, has so far disregarded the discipline and good order established amongst us as to keep company and proceed in Marriage with one not of our society which we submit to the meeting for their disposal 1 mo 28th 1828

William Gladd } overseers
Theophilus Shore }

Whereupon, Oliver Chace and Palmer Chace are appointed to labour with him on that account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The committee having the care of the meeting at Taunton, reports that the meetings have been kept up to a degree of satisfaction and that we think well of continuing said meeting as heretofore for the term of three months, which meeting the approbation of friends it is concluded to continue accordingly under the care of the same committee with the addition of Palmer Chace.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somers 25th of 2d mo 1828. Accounts are received from all our Preparatory Meeting, the representatives are William Chace, Oliver Earl, Stephen Thove, Theophilus Thove, Bragton Stoddard & Theophilus Thove 2^d who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in care of Robinson Chace inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but not ready to make a full report, they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Venece Lincoln and Elizabeth Buffingtons marriage Report " they observed nothing but what it was orderly accomplished and " and the certificate is handed to the Register.

The committee in care of Benjamin Chace, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in care of Abner Chase are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

11 Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Somerset
3. Mo 31st 1898. Accounts being received from all our Preparative meetings, their representatives are David Earl Eber Chase Luther Lincoln John Boyce Oliver Chase and Caleb Buffinton who are all present except one

We have at this time the company of our friend Daniel Clapp with a copy of a minute expressive of his being a Minister in unity from Weybridge Monthly meeting, his company and services have been acceptable to us

The committee in care of Robinson Chase are continued with the addition of Moses Buffinton, ~~and~~ are desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in care of Benjamin Chase are continued and desired to report at our next meeting,

The committee in care of Isaac Chase inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment and are of an opinion it had better be continued for three months, they accordingly ^{are} continued and desired to report in sixth month next

We have read the London Trinited Epistle at this time for 1827 the advice therein has been comfortable to us

76 At Pocomsey Monthly meeting held at Somerset 14th
me. 28th 1828 Accounts being received from all our
Preparative meetings their representatives are Palmer
Chace Stephen Chace Azariah Thore David Thore William
Wood and Theophilus Thore 2^d, who are all present

The queries have been read at this time and succe-
ded by answers from all our preparative meetings from
which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our
present state which the clerk is directed to transmit to the
ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this
minute by our representatives who are Harvey Chace
Benjamin Buffinton and David Thore

"One of the committee having the care of the
meeting at Taunton, inform that the meetings have
all been attended, and that they think well of continuing
said meeting for the term of six months to come which
meeting the approbation of friends it is continued accordingly,
under the care of the same committee who are desired to report
at the expiration of said term

The committee in care of Robinson Chace not
being ready to report - are continued and desired to report
when ready

The committee in care of Benjamin Chace for
made the following report

"To the Monthly meeting now sitting
Dear Friends, We your committee in care of
Benjamin Chace for report we have had several
opportunities with him - and we believe

he is not in a suitable state of mind to make friends
a satisfaction which we submit to the meeting,

Tuesday 28th of 11th mo. 1878

Wesley Buffum

Eber Chace

which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership
among friends having the unity of the various meeting here
and Oliver East is appointed, to inform him of the doings
of this meeting

Recd. a copy of a minute from Pembroke Monthly Meeting
in favour of Adam Brooks which is accepted,

Received a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Monthly
Meeting in favour of Isaac Lawton, a minor which
is accepted

Received a removal certificate from, Westport Monthly
meeting, in favour of Philip Trip and family which is
accepted, and the certificate is ordered to be recorded

Troy Preparative Meeting inform that Samuel B Chace
proposeth to publish his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth
Buffum at this time and they the said Samuel B Chace and
Elizabeth Buffum, appeared, and declared their intentions of
taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices
and desires them to wait until our next meeting for its
approbation, and Miller Chace & Clarke Shove are appointed,
to enquire into the said, Samuel's cleanness in order to proceed
therein, and report at our next meeting

Recd. a communication from South Kingston Monthly
meeting at this time which is refered to the consideration of
Clark Shove Ruben Chace Joseph Buffum William Isaac Oliver
Chace and Azariah Shove

78 Jonathan McComb and family having removed, to live within the verge of Greenwich Monthly meeting, and request our certificate whereupon Theophilus Thore ^{2d} and Harvey Chace, are appointed to prepare and present one at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, it is concluded, to reappoint Thomas Melbourn as clerk and Samuel B Chace assistant for the ensuing year or until they are appointed in their places.

The committee appointed, to procure subscriptions for a work written by Elisha Bates on the principles of friends report that they have obtained, twenty four subscribers, which information Olive Chace is desired, to communicate to the Meeting for sufferings.

The Twentieth Monthly Meeting, held at Concord 8th Month 26th 1828. Accounts are received, from all our Preparative meeting, and their representatives are Stephen Buffinton Nathan Chace Stephen Thore Theophilus Thore Richard, Mitchel and Robinson Buffinton who are all present.

The representatives appointed, to attend the Quarterly meeting, report they all attended,

The committee appointed, to engage in to the charge of Samuel B Chace report that there does not appear to be any thing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Elizabeth Buffum. They are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping its good order according to discipline and Charles Thore and Richard Mitchel are appointed to attend the solemnization of the same and see that the Marriage certificate is recorded and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed, on account of a communication received from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, made the following report -

" To Swansey Monthly Meeting, of friends, to be held some 24th 1828. - We your committee appointed, in consequence of the information received, from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, have attended, to our appointment and are united in opinion that said information be not accepted, and that the subject matter between the Monthly Meetings be submitted, to the Quarterly Meeting for decision

Swansey 5th mo 11th 1828

signed on behalf of the committee

By Ruben Chace

Oleus Chace

Which is accepted, and the same committee presented, a communication to South Kingston Monthly Meeting, which being approved the Assistant clerk is directed, to sign and forward, the same

Copy -

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends Our committee appointed, last month in consequence of a communication from your meeting, which came before us at that time report that they have attended to their appointment and were united in opinion that it was not best to accept said communication from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, and that the subject matter between the Monthly Meetings be submitted to the Quarterly Meeting for their decision which this meeting accept, and are willing to give some of our reasons for so doing 1st We believe that we have acted according to good order in forwarding the bill of expense for the support of Elizabeth

Hazard to your meeting in as much as her husband refused to do any thing for her support when he was solicited by one of our overseers of the poor informing him of her necessitous circumstances before bill of expence was presented, to this meeting. We think the overseers were the only ones that could with propriety call on him for her support as this meeting has no jurisdiction over your members. The reasons which Benjamin Hazard gave to one of our overseers of the poor for his not doing any thing for the support of his wife were that he had one a more of his first wifes relations to help or maintain (at that time unwell) which was as much as he was able to do and could not do any thing towards maintaining his wife which of consequence, would devolve on the meeting of which she was a member according to good order in our society. The subject of Swansea Monthly Meeting being charged with reproachfull conduct as it now stands against us from your meeting is a matter which ought to be decided by impartial judges as also whether this meeting has excommunicated any one of its members who has been guilty of such conduct as you have alledged against them and as you named no particular person so we found none thus guilty as appears by reports of committee appointed mostly for that purpose and if anyone could not with any propriety condemn any one.

Signed on behalf of Swansea M^o. Meeting,
 Samuel M^r. Haeck Assistant clerk

Received, at this time a removal certificate in favour of Miss Reynolds from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, which is accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The committee appointed, to prepare if nothing appeared to prevent, a certificate in favour of Jonathan, Trebarn and family presented one which is approved, and the assistant clerk is directed, to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward the same.

Received the following information from our Overseers
 " Swansey monthly meeting

" Dear Friends

" Samuel Puntton a member of our religious society has for some length of time almost entirely neglected the attendance of meetings with us for the omission he has been repeatedly laboured with by the overseers

28th of 4th Mo 1828

David Earl Overseers
 William Glade

which is accepted, and Joseph Buffinton, Anthony Chace and William Wood, are appointed, to labour with him for his restoration and report the state of his mind, at our next meeting.

Recd from New Bedford, Monthly meeting, the following communication

" The following communication from the Overseers, was presented, to New Bedford, Monthly meeting, held, 22^d of 5th mo 1828. We inform the meeting that having called on Abraham Anthony on account of his neglect of the attendance of our Meetings we learn from him that he has become a member of an other religious society

"We have considered this circumstance as leaving but
 "little room for debate in the case; but have given
 "them such advice as we thought applicable; He appears
 "to be in a tender state of mind; readily admits the improp-
 "riety of this being considered at the same time a member
 "of our Society and the one he has become united with and
 "appears to have a decided preference for the latter."

"On behalf of the Overseers

"New Bedford, Nov. 17th 1818

Francis Taborn

"to the Monthly Meeting

Abraham Thesman &c

"Joseph Davis and Elisha Thornton, were appointed, to take
 "the case into consideration, and as it appeared that he was resid-
 "ing here with a copy of a minute only from Swansey
 "monthly meeting. Some friends thought it best that this
 "information should be given to friends of that monthly
 "meeting under an apprehension that we could not rightly
 "dispose of it without consulting them in the case - and the
 "committee were authorized to give such information

On behalf of the committee

Elisha Thornton

which is accepted, and it is concluded to request New Bedford
 monthly meeting to extend sufficient care in the case and
 inform us the result of their labours and the assistant clerk
 is directed to sign and forward a copy of this minute to them

At Swansey Monthly Meeting, held
 at Somerset Co. Nov 30th 1818. Accounts are received from
 all our Preparative Meetings. Their representatives are
 Stephen Chase David East Azariah Shore Theophilus Shore
 Lewis Shore and Daniel Buffinton &c who are all present

The committee having the care of the marriage of Samuel B. Chace and Elizabeth Buffum report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is handed to Register.

The committee appointed, to visit Samuel Puntton present the following Report to the Monthly meeting held at Townsend for Wrentham 6th mo 30th 1878. We your committee in the case of Samuel Puntton have most of us attended at our appointment and he doth not appear in a disposition of mind to a further attention of the important duty of the attendance of our religious meetings being in a state of indifference

William Wood,

Anthony Chace

which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership among us, having the unity of our women's meeting here and Palmer Chace is appointed to inform him thereof and report at our next meeting

This meeting concludes to appoint Clark Shove David Shove David East William Stade Harvey Chace and Theophilus Shove, a committee for the ensuing year or until there are appointed, to whom all removal certificates presented to this meeting shall be referred.

Received from our meeting of Sufferings a subscription paper for a book on the faith and doctrines of our society by Thomas Evans which is accepted and Abner Stade Azariah Shove and Harvey Chace are appointed, a committee to have the care thereof and report to this meeting when they shall have accomplished the same.

The overseers presented the following information
to the Monthly Meeting now sitting

"Julius Anthony has for a long time wholly
neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for
which he has been laboured with without effect
June 30th 1828 Matthias Thove

David Thove Overseers
which is accepted and Clarke Thove and Robinson
Baffinton are appointed to labour with him on that
account and report at our next meeting

The committee in case of Oran Chace not be
ready to report are continued and desired to report in
the 8th Month next

At Swanses Monthly meeting held at
Somersville 7th mo 28th 1828

The clerk and assistant being absent Henry
Chace is appointed clerk and David Thove assistant
for the day. Account are received from all our
Preparative meetings and their representatives are
Abner Glade Gideon Chace David Thove John Boyce
Willie Chace and Oliver Chace who are all present

The Queries were ^{read} and succeeded by answers to
the usual three from all our preparative meetings
from which a summary has been selected as descrip-
tive of our present state which with a copy of this
minute the clerk is directed to forward to our next
Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are
Oliver Chace William Glade and David Thove

The committee in case of Julius Anthony presented,
 the following report " To Worcester monthly meeting,
 " to be held at Somerset 7 Nov. 25th 1828

" We your committee in case of Julius Anthony have
 " attended to our appointment and he does not manifest
 " disposition to condemn his neglect Robinson Buffinton
 Clarke Thoe
 which is accepted and he is denied a right of membership
 with us having the unity of our women's meeting herein
 and David Thoe is appointed to inform him thereof.

Received the following information from New Bedford
 Monthly Meeting " At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
 held 16th of June 1828

" The committee in case of Abraham Anthony
 " made the following report

" To New Bedford Meeting,

" Agreeable to appointment we have visited Abraham
 Anthony, and found him as stated in the complaint in a
 kinder pleasant state of mind, but inclined to adhere strictly
 to the Society he has lately joined with in religious fellow-
 ship. We are of an opinion that our Society may be released
 from any further labour in the case Sarah Lewis

" New Bedford June 26th 1828 Elizabeth Thorne
 which being considered is united with by this meeting and
 the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to
 " Worcester Monthly Meeting

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Therman Sec. Clerk

which is accepted and the aforesaid Abraham Anthony is hereby denied a right of membership with us having the unity of the women's meeting hereon and Harvey Chace is appointed to inform him thereof.

Recd the following information from our overseers
Somerset 28th of July 1828

" To Swansea Monthly Meeting

" We have been informed that John Buffinton has so far
" disregarded our testimony as respects the use of spirituous
" liquors as to be in the habit of partaking too freely thereof
" to the injury of his family as well as himself
" Also mostly neglected our religious meetings for which
" he has been laboured with David Earl } overseers
" William Plade }

which is accepted, and Oliver Chace and Gideon Chace are appointed to labour with him for his restoration, and report the state of his mind at our next meeting

Received the following information from our overseers
" To Swansea Monthly Meeting held at
" Somerset the 28th of July 1828

" We have to inform that George W Chace has so
" departed from our discipline as to keep company and marry
" with one not of our society and has been in the neglect of
" attending our religious meetings David Earl } overseers
" William Plade }

which is accepted, and we appoint Oliver Chace and David Earl to labour with him for his restoration and report the state of his mind at our next meeting

This meeting having concluded in the same last to refer the subject matter between this meeting and South Kingston Monthly meeting to the Quarterly Meeting for their advice and judgment where upon we appoint Oliver Chace Moses Buffinton William Park and William Reed, a committee to represent the case on behalf of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting in their committee and the clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset B. M. 25th 1828

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Stephen Buffinton Jonathan Earl Joshua Shove Azariah Shove Philip Miller and Aaron Buffinton who being called are present except three the absence of one is satisfactorily accounted for

The clerk and assistant being absent David Shove is appointed clerk for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

The committee in case of Job Buffinton not being ready to report at this time they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in the case of Israel Chace inform that they have paid part some attention thereto but not being ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in case of Robinson Chace made the following reports

" To Swansea Monthly meeting to held at
 " Somerset the 25th 8^{mo} 1828

" We your committee in the case of Robinson Chace
 " have attended to our appointment and ^{had} several offer
 " tunities with him and believe he is not in a state
 " of mind to satisfy friends which we submit to the meet
 " ing

Wm. Buffinton
 Anthony Chace
 David East

which is accepted and he is hereby denied a right of mem-
 bership with us having the unity of our womens meeting
 herein and Gideon Chace is appointed to inform him
 thereof

The Committee in the case of George Chace not being
 being ready to report at this time are continued and desire
 to report at our next meeting

Rec^d of Swansea ~~separative~~ meeting
 fifty two dollars it being their proportion ordered
 in 10 mo last

Rec^d the following information from our Overseers
 against Abraham Chace To Swansea Moth meetg
 of Friends to held 25th of 8^{mo} 1828 We hereby inform
 that Abraham Chace a member of our society was
 sometime since concerned in ~~saving~~ for, and endeavoring
 owing to collect money on a Note which was
 obtained in a fraudulent manner and the fraud
 of which was satisfactorily apparent to the Court
 before whom the case came, And that Edmund
 Chace feels himself aggrieved in consequence of the
 said Abraham accusing him of giving a false
 testimony before the Court appertaining to the afore-
 said case — We further inform that the said
 Abraham Chace manifests that he has no unity

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with society or its officers in saying that the "society"
continued corrupt oversers in office and that the verily
believed that God would come down and judge them and
others" For the principal part of which he has been repeatedly
laboured with but to no effect Theophilus Shove & a

Somerset 25th of 8 mo 1828 Miller Chace } overseer
Theophilus Shove }
which is accepted and James Wapwell Phelps Trip
Benjamin Slade and William Wood are appointed to labour
with him for his instruction and report at our next
meeting

This meeting concludes to raise the
sum of one hundred Dollars at this time and our
preparative meetings are requested to forward their
respective propositions and the clerk is directed to
furnish them with a copy of this minute

11 Swansea Mo. meeting held at Somerset
9 mo 29th 1828 Accounts are present from all our
preparative Meetings their representatives are Moses
Buffinton William Earl Azariah Shove David Shove
Jervis Shove and Daniel Buffinton & a who are all present

An Epistle from our last yearly meeting has been
read at this time to our satisfaction

The committee in case of Job Buffinton not being ready to report, are continued with the addition of Daniel Bragton and are desired to report at our next meeting. The committee in case of Isaac Chace not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in case of George W. Chace made the following report. We your committee in case of George W. Chace have had several opportunities with him and he does not appear to us willing to ~~recede~~ his out goings which we submit to the meeting.

9 mo 29th 1828

Eber Chace
Oliver East

which is accepted and he is hereby denied a right of membership with us having the unity of the women's meeting herein and Benjamin Hade is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Abraham Chace inform that they had attended to their appointments but not being ready to make a report at this time they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Our overseers gave the following information to Swansea Mo. 11th 9 held at Somerset the 29th of 9 mo 1828. George Pimenton has for a long time and more ~~has~~ neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which he has been laboured with by the overseers. David East, Wm. Hade } overseers,

whereupon Moses Buffinton & Eber Chace are appointed to labour with him on that account and report at our next meeting. — Read an extract from our last Quarterly meeting. It is concluded to raise for the service of this meeting the ensuing year

210 Dollars which our mth meetings are requested to forward to our treasurer in their usual proportions
Swansey mth meeting proportion is Twenty one dollar

Swansey preparative meeting inform in their account that Jonathan Bowen proposeth to publish his intentions of marriage with Lydia Chace at this time who accordingly appeared and expressed their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer

This meeting is informed that the time for which the Overseers were appointed for had expired we appointed Benjamin Glade Benjamin Buffinton Theophilus Shove William Wood Azariah Shove and David Shove to select names of friends to serve this meeting as overseers the ensuing year and report at our next meeting

The Committee who had the care of a subscription paper for a Book entitled "An Exposition of the Faith of the Religious Society of friends Commonly called Quakers in the fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Religion principally selected from their early writings by Thomas Evans report they have obtained subscribers for 4 volumes and Harvey Chace is appointed to return said subscription paper to whom they are requested to be

All (Swansey) mth Meeting held at Somerset 10th and 27th 1828 - Accounts and presents from all our preparative Meetings - Their representatives are Anthony Chace Eber Chace Theophilus Shove Stephen Shove Robinson Buffinton and Oliver Chace who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting Succeeded with answers to 1st 2^d and 10th from all our preparative

Minutes from which we have compiled a summary description of the state of this meeting which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Samuel B Chace Theophilus Howe and Gideon Chace

The committee in case of Job Buffinton not being ready to report are accordingly continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in case of Israel Chace not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in case of Abraham Chace informed they had paid some attention to their appointment but not ready to make a report they are accordingly continued with the addition of Daniel Brayton and Richard Kitchie and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in the case of George Purinton made the following report. At the 1st meeting now setting Dear - We your committee have laboured with George Purinton. and he does not appear to us in a disposition to make friends satisfaction which we submit to the meeting) 27 of 10 mo 1828

Moses Buffinton

Eber Chace

which is accepted and he is hereby denied a right of membership with us having the unity of the women's meeting therein and Palmer Chace is appointed to inform him thereof

Jonathan Bowen producing the necessary certificate from Rhodisland M^{rs} meeting to proceed in marriage with Lydia Chace and then not any thing appearing to prevent his proceeding in the accomplishing the same he is left at liberty to proceed by keeping to good order according to discipline and William Shad and Gideon Chace are appointed

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island,
in the 6th month, 1828.

The following Minutes, adopted with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings:

THIS Meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relation in which we stand towards Friends of some of the other Yearly Meetings on this continent, in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, till separation has been the result; we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who have receded therefrom; and it is therefore our conclusion, that no removal or other certificates be received from, or transmitted to, such Meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the Society. And Friends are cautioned against opening our Meeting-Houses to any who have identified themselves with the bodies thus receding; and all our Members are advised not to attend meetings that may be held or appointed by such.

The annexed extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th month last, shew what Meetings within its limits, are in unity with that Yearly Meeting.

Till some more certain information shall be received of the situation of the various Meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meeting of New-York, and other Yearly Meetings in which division, or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as one people, is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate Meetings, the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises. And should cases occur, in which any of our Meetings find it difficult to decide, they are requested to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice; and said Meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance herein, from time to time, that it may be qualified to afford.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments, from the 21st to the 28th, inclusive, of the 4th month, 1828—accompanying their Epistle of that date.

ON considering the difficulty and embarrasment in which Meetings may be involved, for want of knowing whether certificates which may be produced to them are issued by Meetings in unity with us, several Friends are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as correspondents, one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all certificates of removal, and all other certificates or minutes given forth for Friends; and it is requested, in order that certificates may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed, that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends.—The names of the correspondents, with their respective places of residence, are subjoined.

PHILADELPHIA QUARTER—	Joseph Whitaker, <i>Muncy</i> , John Lee, <i>Exeter</i> , John Paul, } <i>Philadelphia</i> , Isaac W. Morris, }
ABINGTON QUARTER—	Charles Shoemaker, <i>Abington</i> , Jesse Spencer, <i>Gwynnedd</i> , James Bell, <i>Stroudsburg</i> .
BUCKS QUARTER—	Joseph Satterthwaite, <i>Falls Township</i> , } <i>Bucks Co. Pennsylvania</i> , Benjamin Wiggins, <i>Wrights Town</i> , } John W. Balderson, <i>Solebury</i> , }
CONCORD QUARTER—	Joseph Rhoads, <i>Marple township</i> , } <i>Delaware County, Pennsylvania</i> , Nathan Sharpless, <i>Concord</i> , } John Forsythe, <i>West Goshen</i> , <i>Chester County, Pennsylvania</i> .
CALN QUARTER—	Robert Moore, <i>Sadsbury</i> , } <i>Chester Co. Pennsylvania</i> , Thomas Jackson, <i>Robeson</i> , } George G. Ashbridge, <i>Downingtown</i> , }
WESTERN QUARTER—	William Bailey, <i>London Grove</i> , } <i>Chester Co. Penn.</i> , Edward B. Temple, <i>Parkersville Post Office</i> , } Thomas Lambourn, <i>New Garden</i> , }
BURLINGTON QUARTER—	William Allison, <i>Burlington City</i> , } <i>New-Jersey</i> , William Newbold, <i>Upper Springfield</i> , } Samuel Bunting, <i>Crosswicks, Burlington Co.</i> }
HADDONFIELD QUARTER—	Barzillai Leeds, <i>Great Egg Harbour</i> , } <i>New-Jersey</i> , John Gill, <i>Haddonfield</i> , } Joseph Matlack, <i>Moorestown</i> , } Joshua Stokes, <i>Upper Evesham</i> , }
SALEM QUARTER—	Samuel Webster, <i>Woodbury</i> , } <i>New-Jersey</i> , Caspar Wistar, <i>Salem</i> , } George Bacon, <i>Greenwich</i> , }
SHREWSBURY & RAHWAY QUARTER.	Benjamin Parker, <i>Shrewsbury</i> , } <i>New-Jersey</i> , Jacob Parker, <i>Rahway</i> , } Nathan Vail, <i>Plainfield</i> , }

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island,
in the 6th month, 1828.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee having been read and considered, is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly Meetings, for their information.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution, during the past year, and feel encouraged to believe that the expectations of Friends, in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of the Society, will be realized.

The School is continued under the charge of ENOCH and LYDIA BREED, as Superintendents; ISAIAH JONES, GEORGE JONES, MOSES MITCHELL, ABIGAIL PEIRCE, MARY ALMY, and LYDIA B. ALLEN, as Teachers. The average number of Scholars for the year past has been one hundred and twenty-one; and their general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and occasionally attended by some of the Committee. The family has been preserved in a good degree of harmony.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited; and the state of the Fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting be admitted after the 1st of 7th month next, at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the several Monthly Meetings have the privilege of sending one child through the year, or two children six months each, free of expense; and that should any surplus remain, that the Committee may consider it safe to appropriate, that it may be at their disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this Institution.

The Committee feel it to be their duty again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of children, and to the Committees of Monthly Meetings, their previous advices on the interesting subject of Plainness, and particularly the Minutes accompanying their Report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN.

ELIZABETH CONGDON.

Providence, 5 mo. 2d, 1828.

to have the care of said marriage and hand the marriage certificate to the register and report at our next meeting

The committee appointed at our last meeting to report names of friends. To serve this meeting, as our sery not being ready to report, continued and desired to report at our next meeting

Read at this time and read some minutes adopted and concluded on at our last yearly meeting annexed to some extracts from the Epistles of the yearly meeting of Philadelphia respecting receiving and sending certificates to members of that yearly meeting

Also received from our yearly meeting the report of the yearly meetings boarding school committee the subjects therein recommended and referred to our school committee who are David Earl Retchford Mitchell & Theophilus Shove. — Read at this time a removal certificate from Providence mo meeting in favour of Isaac Buffinton and wife Nancy which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The subject of Troy preparative meetings request to have the mo. meeting held at Troy half the time coming under consideration it is concluded to appoint Theophilus Shove David Earl Phuben Chace Daniel Buffinton Clarke Shove and David Shove to act in conjunction with the womens committee and report at our next meeting their judgement on the case

One of the committee having the care of Canton meetings informed that all the meetings have been attended and the committee thought well of continuing it as hereto fore for six months to come which meeting the approbation of this meeting it is continued under the care of the same committee and they are desired to report at the expiration of said term

This meeting unites with our women's meeting in the appointing of Ruth Buffinton to the station of an Elder - The assistant clerk is directed to sign and forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting all necessary minutes - Jonathan Earl and Moses Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary provision for the Quarterly Meeting and report the expense at our next meeting. Palmer Chace informed this meeting that he was about to visit some of his relatives in the State of New York and requested a few lines on his behalf therefore this may certify that he is a member in esteem with us and the assistant clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Foxcroft N.H. 24th 1818 - Accounts are given from all of our Preparative Meetings and their representatives are Nathan Chace Daniel Mayton Joshua Chace David Stone Benjamin W. Chace and Clark Chace who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended.

The committee in case of Job Buffinton made the following report to the Monthly Meeting now sitting: "We your committee in case of Job Buffinton have attended to our appointment and have had several conversations with him in order to convince him of his out goings and he doth not appear to us in a disposition to make friends satisfaction; all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting 11th mo 1818
Daniel Mayton
Oliver Chace
Eldon Chace

which is acceded and the subject is deferred until our next meeting for judgement -

The Committee in case of Isaac Chace made the following report " To the Monthly meeting now sitting
" We your committee in case of Isaac Chace have had several
" opportunities with him in order to convince him of his in-
" consistency in conduct which did not have the desired effect
" He does not appear to us in a right state of mind to make
" satisfaction all of which we submit to the meeting
Somerset 11 mo 24th 1828 Oliver Chace
Palmer Chace

which is accepted and he is hereby denied a right of membership among friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein untill he does make friends satisfaction by a conversion and Daniel Brayton is appointed to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting

The Committee in the case of Abraham Chace made the following report, " We of your committee in the case of Abraham Chace have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with him since our last conference and endeavored to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct as set forth in the information against him which hath not had the desired effect he not being in a frame of mind to make friends satisfaction All which we submit to the meeting To Livensay Monthly meeting held 11 mo 24th 1828 James Maxwell
Benjamin Glade
Daniel Brayton
William Wood
Richard Mitchell

which is accepted and after mature deliberation it is concluded to deny him his right of membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting herein and John Boyce is appointed to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Bowen and Lydia Chubb report they have attended to their appointment and nothing appeared but what it was orderly accomplished and the marriage certificate is handed to the register.

The committee appointed to select names of friends to serve this meeting as overseers report the following names David East William Plade Shephelus Shore David Shore William Wood and Shephelus Shore 2^d which meeting the approbation of friends. they are appointed for that service the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their place.

The committee appointed on the request of Ely Preparative meeting inform that they have attended to their appointment but not ready to make a full report and thought well of being continued two months they are accordingly and desired to report in the 1st month next.

The committee appointed to make provision for the Quarterly meeting inform they have attended to that service and the Expense is nine dollars which this meeting allows and our treasurer is directed to pay it and call on the Quarterly meeting treasurer for the same.

The verbal committee appointed on account of a request of Arnold Buffum presented the following communication. From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Townsend for Lyansey State of Massachusetts 11 mo 24th 1828 To any meeting of Friends or Persons whom it may concern Know ye that Arnold Buffum some months since informed this meeting that he was about to take a journey to Europe on business and request our Certificate but an opportunity presented to proceed on said journey before such certificate was prepared since

which we have received a letter from him dated at Paris continuing his request. We hereby certify that he is a member of this meeting and when with us was a steady attendee of our religious meetings which is accepted and the clerk is desired to sign and forward the same to him

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed for having expired it is concluded to appoint David East Oliver Chace and David Shove to report names of Friends to serve this meeting as overseers of poor at our next meeting

Gideon Chace and Miller Chace are appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and to propose a Treasurer for the ensuing year

At Swanzy Monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset 12 Mo 29 1828 Treasurers are present from all our preparatives meetings & the representatives are Gideon Chace William Chace David Shove Luther Lincoln Stephen Chace & Theophilus Shove who are all present

The subject in case of Job Buffinton coming under consideration at this time it is concluded after weighty deliberation to deny him a right of membership with us until he shall make friends satisfaction having the unity of the wamers meeting herein & Benjamin Slade is appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account made the following report

We the audit to settle the Treasurers accounts have settled the same up to date finding a balance due to Treasurers of \$67.25 Cent
Swanzy 24, 11 Mo 1828

We also report Benjamin Slade for Treasurer for the ensuing year which we submit to the meeting
Gideon Chace
Miller Chace

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Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another is
appointed in his place ---

The committee appointed to
insert names for officers of the year offered the following
Gideon Chase Moses Buffinton Luther Lincoln Frophelus
Shaw Robinson Buffinton & Clark Shaw who are
appointed to that service for the ensuing year or
until others are appointed in their place having the
unity of the women meeting herein ---

Abraham Chase informed this meeting of
his intention of appealing from the judgment of
this meeting, held in the 11th Mo to our next Quarterly
meeting to be held at Providence we appoint
Gideon Chase Palmer Chase Benjamin Slade
W^m Slade & Thomas Wilbourn to represent said
case before said Quarterly or their committee
and the Clerk is directed to furnish said
committee with a copy of this minute and
other necessary minutes in the case ---

The town preparative meeting in their account
inform that Enoch Bayne requested that his sons
Enoch & William Bayne may be taken into
membership where upon we appoint David Earl
Frophelus & Moses Buffinton & Richard Mitchell to
to take said request into consideration & report at our
next meeting ---

Palmer Chase returned a copy of
a minute presented him in 10th Mo last, at this time
Troy preparative meeting informed by receipt that
they had paid their proportion of one hundred dollars ---

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ordered in S Mo - last And that the meetings are
to commence at the usual hour of holding our Mo meetings

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 26th of 1st Mo 1829 Accounts being received from
all our preparative meetings then Representatives
are William Stalle Stephen Chew Stephen Shore
Theophilus Shore Daniel Buffinton & Edmund Chew
who are all present except one -

The Quins have been read in this meeting and the
1st 2nd & 10th succeeded by answers from our preparatives
meetings from which we have selected a summary
as descriptive of our present state which together with
a copy of this minute we transmit to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Black Shore
Moses Buffinton & Azariah Shore -

The Committee in the care of Troy preparative
meetings request presented the following report viz

So Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held at
Somerset 1st Mo 26th 1829 - We your Committee in
the care of Troy preparative meetings request report
That we are unitedly of the opinion that useful-
ness would ensue from the monthly meeting
being held alternately at Somerset & Troy for
one year commencing at Troy the last 2nd day in
2nd Mo 1829 all which we submit to the meeting for
disposal -

Rubon Chew Rebecca Shore
David Earl Mary Buffinton
Daniel Buffinton Mary Shore &
Rachel Chew Black Shore
Whitcomb Wood

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which is accepted and the monthly meeting
is to be held agreeably thereto the women uniting herein

The Committee in the case of Enock Bayne
request not being ready to report are continued
to that service & desired to report at next meeting

Received from Nantuxet the meeting
for the northern District a certificate in favour
of Samuel B. Hussey, which is accepted & ordered
to be recorded —

It is concluded to raise the
sum of one hundred dollars to supply our Treasury,
& the Clerk is requested to furnish the several
preparative meetings with a copy of this moment
and also of their proportion of the sum —

At Swansey No. 34 being held at
in Somerset 2^d Mo 23 1829 Accounts being raised
received from ~~at~~ two of our preparative meetings
their representatives are Simon Buffington
Gideon Chase Samuel B. Chase & Breighton
Stade who are all present except one the account
from Freetown not being present —

This meeting is informed that our
representatives all attended the late Quarterly meet-
ing agreeably to appointment — The preparative meeting
constituting this having been informed that our
resolution to hold the meetings alternately at
Somerset & Freetown without the consent of Quarterly
meeting is not agreeably to the Spirit of our
discipline have therefore convened at this place in order
to hold our meetings as hitherto until we can
obtain the consent the consent of the Quarterly meeting
in the case — And our Committee in the case are

are desired to pay such attention to the same as it seems to require & report in 4th Mo. next

The committee in the case of Enock Boyer request report that they think well of granting request which is accepted & his children are secured accordingly.

The overseers inform that Nathan Robinson has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our society whereupon we appoint Gideon Cohen Oliver East to labour with him on that account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo 30, 1829 Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives are Messrs Buffington Eben Chaun Seneca Lincoln Theophelus Shaw Oliver Chaun & Harvey Caber who are all present.

The committee in the case of Nathan Robinson inform they have attended to their appointment but not ready to make a full report at this time they are continuing & desire to report at our meeting.

Troy Representatives inform by receipt that they have paid to our Treasurer thirty two Dollars owed in the like past. Troy preparative meeting inform in their account that Brayton Glade proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Eunice Lincoln at that who accordingly appeared before this meeting & expressed their intentions of taking each other in marriage whereupon they are desired to weight until our next meeting for its approbation and

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appointed to make the necessary inquiry in the
case and report at our next meeting ---

Received a request from
Robeson Chace wherein we appoint Gideon
Chace Edmund Chace & Robeson Buffinton to
take a solid opportunity with him & report
state of his mind at our next meeting ---

At Swansea monthly meeting
of Friends held at Somerset 4th Mo 27th, 1829 ---
accounts being received from all our preparative
meetings Oliver Earl William Slade David
Shove John Baines Edmund Chace & Theophilus
Shove who are all present ---

The Queries have been
read & succeeded by answers from our prepara-
-tive meetings from which a summary has
been selected as descriptive of our present
state which together with a copy of this mi-
-nute the clerk is directed to forward to the
ensuing Quarterly meeting by our Represent-
-atives who are Edmund Chace David Earl &
Moses Buffinton --- The Committee in

the case of Nathan Robeson made the following
report (7 ft) At Swansea monthly meeting now
sitting the your Committee in the case of Nathan Robeson
have attended to our appointment, have ^{and} several
opportunities with him in order to convince him
of the inconsistency of his outgoings and does not
manifest to us a disposition to make Friends
satisfaction when we submit to the meeting
Somerset 27th of 4th Mo 1829 ---

Which is submitted to Gideon Chace
after deliberate consideration. Oliver Earl
it is concluded to deny him David Earl
his right of membership among Friends leaving the
unity of the swansea meeting, herein and

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Benjamin Stade is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting. The committee appointed to enquire into Brayton Stades claims & engagements in order to proceed in marriage with Hannah Lincoln ~~xx~~ report that nothing appears to obstruct they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their marriage by keeping to good order enjoining to discipline & Pelma Chace & David Shove are appointed to have the care of S^d marriage and report at our next meeting - - - - -

The committee in the case of Robeson Chace report that they think well of his request being granted which is accepted and he is much agreeably thereto having the unity of the women's union - - - - -

The committee in the case of Taunton meeting made the following report - - - - -

Which is accepted and the meeting is continued accordingly having the unity of the women's meeting union & Edmun Chace Theophilus Shove David Shove Luther Lincoln Moses Buffinton & Clark are appointed to have the care thereof and report at expiration of said term or sooner if necessary - - - - -

Samuel B. Harnay requests a certificate directed to Wendell at the Meeting that may enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of S^d meeting & Millie Chace & Clark Shove are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and present one if nothing appears to obstruct at our next meeting - - - - -

This meeting concludes to refer to the consideration of our next Quarterly meeting the consideration of the propriety of holding our Monthly Meetings a part of the time at Troy and the Clerk is directed to submit a copy of this minute to our account to the Quarterly meeting -

This meeting being of the opinion that usefulness would be derived by holding the Monthly meeting alternately at Somerset & Troy have concluded to submit the consideration of our next Quarterly meeting the propriety of thus holding it for the term of one year & the Clerk is directed to submit a copy of this minute to our account to the 2^d meeting -

A Swearing in meeting held in Somerset 5th 25th 1829 accounts being raised. From our predecessor meetings their representatives are for Somerset Stephen Buffinton Eben C. Chase Eustace Enoch Boyce & Stephen Shaw Troy Robinson Buffinton & Philip Tapp who are all present -

The Committee appointed to have the care of Brexton Slades marriage report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificate is legal for record -

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sam^l. B. Thayer present one which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the 2^d Meeting inform they attended -

Received an extract of at minute from our last 2. Meeting concluding with us in the opinion of the propriety of holding our monthly Meetings alternately at Somerset & Troy for the term of one year & 3. Quarterly Meeting proposes 6. the next for its commencement at Troy which meeting our approbation is to be held unvaryingly. —

The Overseers inform that Oliver Buffinton has connected himself in marriage with one not a member of our Society whereupon Oliver Chase Phillip Tapp Thos. Wilbourn are appointed to take an opportunity with him on that account & report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The case between this & South Kingston Monthly meeting has been settled as our Committee appointed to attend to the same report that the amount of our claim is put into the Treasury. —

At Swansea monthly meeting held in Troy 6. the 29, 1829 amounts being received from the preparative meetings the Representatives are Abner Stace Judson Chase Luther Lincoln David Shove Oliver Chase & Daniel Buffinton who are all present ~~except one~~. —

The Committee in the case of Oliver Buffinton not being ready to report are continued and desired to report in the 8. the next.

The time for which the clerk & assistant ^{were appointed} to serve this meeting having expired it is concluded to reappoint Thos. Wilbourn & ^{clerk} Saml. B. Chase for assistant for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their place.

Freetown preparative meeting inform that John Baye requests that his son John may be taken into membership with us when upon we appoint David Earl David Shaw & Edmund Chase to have an opportunity with him on that account and report their views of the subject at our next meeting —

Adam Brooks having returned to reside within the limits of his own monthly meeting, these may inform his friends that his life & conversation were exemplary while with us & the clerk is directed to endorse this on the back of his minute —

The copy of a minute received some time since from Rhode Island monthly meeting in favour of Israel Newton is returned to S. Monthly meeting —

At Swansea Mo. meeting held in Somerset the 27th, 1829 amounts being received from the several preparative meetings the Representatives are for Swansea, Morris Buffinton & Simson Buffinton Freetown Against Shaw & Theophilus Shaw Froy, Clark Shaw & Miller Chase all present —

The minutes have been read & the first second & tenth succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from we have selected as Summary as describing and present state which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this document by our Representatives Theophilus Shaw Miller Chase & Benjamin Buffinton —

The Committee in the case of John Boyer's request report that they see nothing but that it may be proper to grant said request which meeting, the approbation of this meeting it is granted accordingly, & his son admitted a member of our Society having the unity of the Women him

Sweeney preparative meeting inform that they have paid their proportion of one Hundred Dollars owed in the last month last ---

The Officers present the following complaint against Weston Chase (Wgt) To Sweeney the meeting held at Somerset Feb 27, 1839 Weston Chase has much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & he takes too free of & spirituous liquors David Earlborn for which he has been labored with ---

Whereupon we appoint Abraham Chase, Moses Buffinton & Miller Chase to have a solid opportunity with him on that account & report the state of his mind at our next meeting, ---

Fry preparative meeting inform that Oliver Chase proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Patience Roberson at the time & they the S Oliver Chase & Patience Robinson did appear & declared they intentions of taking each other which this meeting notices request them to wait untill our next monthly meeting for its approbation & Daniel Buffinton & William Hade are appointed to enquire into his cleanness in order to read therein & report at our next meeting, ---

William Earl requests a few lines that will enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of South Kingston and Daniel Breighton & Palmer Chase are appointed to prepare a certificate and present at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct ---

John Shade request a certificate that men, qualify
him to proceed in marriage with a member of
Rhode Island Soc. Meeting & David Shaw & Tho.
Wilbur are appointed to prepare one & present one
at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

It is concluded to raise
one hundred dollars to supply an treasury and it
is further advised that the Representatives now attending
be a committee to shorten the same between the
the preparative meetings & report at our next
meeting. The committee is also advised to inform
the preparative meetings each of its proceedings as
soon as accomplished

At Swansea monthly
meeting held at Troy, 8. Dec. 31, 1829 amounts
being raised from the preparative meetings the
Representatives are Palmer Chase, Nathan Shade
Luther Lincoln Joshua Shaw Cubison Buffinton
& Edmund Shaw who are all present

One of the Representatives
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform
that they all attended

The committee in the
care of Weston Chase not being ready to report are
continued & desired to report at our next meeting

The committee appointed to
inform ^{the members} ~~into~~ of ~~John~~ Chase's marriage engagements
inform that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding
in marriage with Catherine Robinson and they
are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the
same by keeping to good order & Richard
Mitchel & Tho. Wilbur are appointed to have
the care thereof and report at our next meeting

The committee appointed for the purpose have presented a certificate for W.^m Earl directed South Kingston N.^o. meeting which meeting the approbation of Friends the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting ---

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Abner Shade have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Resolved through the medium of our representatives to the last Quarterly meeting, an extract from our last Yearly meeting, accompanied by a minute from said meeting to be inserted in our books of discipline & Thos. Wilbourn Palmer Chase & David Shore are appointed to insert the same on a blank leaf in our several books of Discipline also receive a report from our Yearly Meeting bounding School committee which is to be recorded & our School committee are directed to attend to the privileges therein granted us --- also are other extracts from the minutes of our Yearly meeting informing us to whom certificates of Friends may be directed withing the limits of Baltimore & New York & ~~at~~ yearly meeting which is to be recorded ---

The time for which our School Committee was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Thos. Chase Palmer Chase David Shore, Gideon Chase Edmund Chase & Theophylus Shore to that service for the ensuing year ---

The committee appointed to apportion money between our preparative meeting not being able to accomplish the same it is concluded to appoint Palmer Chase

Stephen Shore & Allen Chase a committee to call on friends for a free subscription and report at our next meeting. —
 by, except that our proportion of yearly meeting stock ordered in 3^d Mo. 1820 is paid. —

The committee in the case of Oliver Buffinton inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. —

At Swansey Monthly meeting held at Somerset 4th Mo. 28th 1829 accounts are presented from all our Preparative meetings these representatives are Anthony Chase Moses Buffinton Stephen Chase Timothy Shore Benjamin W. Chase and Stephen Chase who are all present. —

The committee in the case of William Chase not being ready to report, they are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Oliver Buffinton made the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting to be held 4th Mo. 28th 1829.

We have had several opportunities with Oliver Buffinton with a tolerably good degree of satisfaction, and find a disposition in him to make friends satisfaction and which we think well of accepting, all of which we submit to the meeting.

Oliver Chase
 Philip Phipps
 Thomas Wilbur

which is accepted, and presented the following communication from him, To Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends, I acknowledge that I have deviated from the discipline and good order of friends in keeping company and proceeding in marriage with one not in membership with friends — which practice I disapprove, and desire friends to pass by my transgression and continue me under their Christian care.

Oliver Buffinton

which is accepted and having the unity of our members meeting
he is hereby restored to unity in the church.

The committee appointed to raise money informed they
had not been able to accomplish the same, they are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to have the case of the
marriage of Oliver Chase report that it was conducted in an
orderly manner, and that their certificate is lodged for
record.

Try Preparative meeting inform that Leonard Wood
proposed to publish his intention of marriage with Phebe
Buffum at this meeting. They accordingly appeared and
expressed their intentions of taking each other in marriage
and they were desired to wait untill our next meeting for an
answer, and Luke Thore and Miller Chase are appointed
to make the necessary inquiry in the case, and report at our
next meeting.

Arnold Buffum returned to this meeting a certificate
granted him in the 14th mo. 1828.

Received from Rhodostone monthly meeting a certificate
on behalf of Jonathan Brown and his grandson George B. Chase
which is directed to be recorded.

The committee appointed to insert a paragraph of
discipline in our book of discipline not being ready to report
are desired to report at our next meeting.

At Seaaway monthly meeting held in May 10th mo.
20th 1829 accounts being present from all our preparative
meetings their representatives are William Hades, Sherrill, St.
David Thore, Stephen Thore, Richard Mitchell and Samuel
B. Chase, who are all present.

The queries have been read and the 1st and 2nd moved
on by answers from our preparative meeting from which a
summary has been compiled as a description of the present
state of this meeting which the clerk is directed to forward to
the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute
by our representatives who are Stephen Thore, Samuel B. Chase
and Daniel Brayton.

The committee appointed to inquire into Leonard Wood's

license in order to proceed in marriage with Ruth Buffin-
 report that they find nothing to prevent, they are therefor
 left at liberty to accomplish their marriage by keeping to
 good order according to discipline, and Ebenezer Stone and
 Henry Chase are appointed to have the care, then send their
 certificate to the recorder, and report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Weston Chase present
 the following report—

At Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held at Troy.

The committee in the case of Weston Chase, have had
 attended several opportunities with him and he appears
 to us not in a suitable state of mind to make friends satis-
 faction. — — —

Troy 10th mo 26th. 1829

Ruben Chase

Moses Buffinton

Nathan Chase

which is accepted and after deliberate consideration thereof
 he is denied his right of membership with us having the
 unity of the women herein and Ruben Chase is appointed
 to inform him of the doings of this meeting — —

The committee appointed to insert a paragraph
 in our book of Discipline not having accomplished the same,
 are continued and desired to report when ready — —

The committee appointed to collect money not
 having accomplished the same are continued and desired
 to report at our next meeting — — —

Abner Glade, Ruben Chase and Moses Buffinton
 are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing
 Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof at our
 next meeting — — —

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo
 30th. 1829— the accounts being presented from all our preparative
 meetings their representatives are Daniel Chase, Moses Buffinton,
 Joseph Stone, John Boyce, Thomas Withers, and Israel
 Buffinton who are all present —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting inform that they all attended —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of
 Leonard Wood report that it was conducted in an orderly
 manner —

The committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our last Quarterly meeting report that the expenses thereof was \$7,60cts which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and to call on the quarterly meeting Treasurer for the same —

The committee appointed to collect money report that they have received twenty six dollars and fifteen cents which they have paid over to our Treasurer — but the subscriptions not being full the committee are desirous to continue their own and report at our next meeting —

At Swansey monthly meeting held at Troy Nov. 28th 1830 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Simpson Buffinton, Abner Shale, David Shore, Joshua Shore, Richard Mitchell and Miller Chase who are all present —

Received an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting assigning to us twenty four dollars as our proportion of that meeting's stock which is accepted —

The time for which the answers were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Miller Chase, Edmund Chase, Theophilus Shore, Benjamin Shale and Anthony Chase a committee to solicit and bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable persons to act in that capacity —

The subject of appointing a committee to visit friends and their families agreeably to a paragraph of Discipline having opened, and after deliberate consideration consideration thereof it is concluded to refer it until our next meeting —

At Swansey monthly meeting held at Cornsot Nov. 25th 1830 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Stephen Buffinton, Stephen Chase, Stephen Shore, David Shore, Theophilus Shore and Robinson Buffinton who are all present except one —

The queries have been read at this times and the 1st, 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected describing the present state of this meeting which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minutes by our representatives who are Palmer Chase, Clark Shore and David Shore —

The committee appointed to select names of persons to act as assessors not being ready to report are continued and desired to report in the 3rd week next—

The reasons inform us that Nathaniel Wheeler has neglected the attendance of our religious societies for which he has been laboured with—and that he has left his creditors in a clandestine manner which this meeting accepts and concludes to appoint Moses Buffinton David Thore and Thomas Withen—a committee to investigate the subject and report at our next meeting—

The subject of appointing a committee to visit friends and their families agreeably to a paragraph of Discipline coming again before the meeting it is concluded to appoint Benjamin Buffinton Daniel Brayton, Arnold Buffinton, David Earle, William Stade, Ebenezer Chace and Phosphorus Lane a committee to act in accordance with discipline as to the same, and report to this meeting when accomplished—

This meeting concludes to appoint Ebenezer Chace to the Station of an Elder having the unity of the women having and which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation—

The committee appointed to apportion money makes the following report, viz. Swansea is to pay 52 dollars Troy 32, and Dedham 16 on every hundred hereafter to be raised by this meeting until a new proportion is made—which is accepted—

At Swansea monthly meeting held in Oct. 2nd 1830 accounts being passed from all our preparative meetings their representatives are William Stade, Moses Buffinton, Joshua Lane, Enock Boyer Samuel B. Chace and Israel Buffinton, who are all present except one—

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended—

The committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel Wheeler not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

Every preparative meeting informs that C. B. B.

Joseph & Anthony requests to be taken under the care of friends whom we appoint Daniel Bragdon, and William Hads. a committee to visit him on that account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting—

The meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its treasury and each preparative meeting is requested to forward its proportion of said sum to the Treasurers and the clerk is requested to inform the preparative meetings of their proportions respectively—

At Townsley monthly meeting held Decr. 29th 1830 accounts are present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Anthony Chase, Stephen Buffinton, Stephen Shore David Shore David Buffinton and Edmund Chase who are all present—

The committee in case of Nathaniel Wheeler not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee appointed to visit Joseph & Anthony informed that they had paid more attention to the case and recommend a continuance until the 6th month next when they are desired to report, or sooner if ready—

The committee appointed for the purpose of lining forward names of friends to serve this meeting as overseers report the following names William Hads, Anthony Chase, Theophilus Shore David Shore Theophilus Shore and Miller Chase having the unity of our women ^{meeting} therefore they are accordingly appointed the year ensuing for that service—

My preparative meeting inform by the Treasurers Receipt that they had paid \$2 dollars into the Treasury their proportion of one hundred dollars in the 2nd month—

The subject of holding the monthly meeting at Troy and at Somers is ultimately in future as requested by my Preparative Meeting coming under consideration it is concluded to appoint Theophilus Shore Palmer Chase William Hads Robinson Buffinton David Shore and Miller Chase to take it into consideration and report their views on the subject at our next meeting—

Received a removal certificate in favour of Nathaniel
 Cook from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting which is
 directed to be recorded —

At Swansey monthly meeting held at Troy 4th
 Nov. 20th 1830. accounts are presented from all our preparative
 meetings their representatives are Wm. Plade Jonathan
 Brown Theophilus Shore Joshua Shore Oliver Chace and
 Clarke Shore who are all present except two —

The queries have been read in this meeting and
 succeeded by answers from all our preparative meetings
 from which we have compiled a summary as description
 of our present state which we forward to the ensuing
 Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Palmer Chase
 Oliver Chace and Theophilus Shore —

The committee appointed in care of Nathaniel
 White are continued and desired to report at our next
 meeting —

The committee appointed to take into considera-
 -tion the subject of holding the monthly meeting alternately
 at Somerset and Troy are requested by this preparative
 meeting to submit the following report viz.

At Swansey monthly meeting held at Troy 4th Nov
 20th 1830. The committee appointed on the request from this
 preparative meeting relative to holding the monthly meeting
 report that we are united in the opinion that it is best that
 the monthly meeting be held alternately at Somerset and
 Troy for the year ensuing — Signed by all the committee

which this meeting unites with and forwards to the
 ensuing Quarterly meeting for their disposal —

The overseers presented the following information
 to Swansey preparative meeting viz. At Swansey preparative
 meeting to be held at Somerset David Buffinton has so far
 disregarded the established rules of Society as to proceed in
 marriage with one not a member with us Nov. 22nd 1830.

Anthony Chace

William Plade

which is accepted and Oliver Chace and Palmer Chase
 are appointed to visit him on that account and report the state of

Our women's meeting informed that they had united into one select meeting in approving the public appearance in the ministry of Mary Sherburne which is deferred until our next meeting.

The committee having the care of ^{the} minutes reading made the following report &c.

which is accepted and the same committee are requested to have the care of it and report at our next meeting.

Our Treasurer is requested to pay the Quarterly meeting dues on preparation of that meeting's book. The assistant clerk is requested to sign and forward to the Quarterly meeting all necessary minutes.

At Townsey Monthly meeting held at Townsey 3rd Mo. 31st 1831. The Records from our preparatory meetings being present their representatives are Anthony Chase, Moses Buffinton, Seneca Linsdell, Stephen Shaw, Dayton Slade, and Richard Mitchell who are all present.

The committee continued in the case of Nathaniel Wheeler present the following report &c.

To Townsey Monthly meeting next to be held in November.

We your committee in the case of Nathaniel Wheeler report that we have paid such attention to the subject as circumstances of the case would admit of and from the best information we can obtain think it would be best for the monthly meeting to make a minute against him, which we submit to friends.

Thy 5th Mo 25th 1831

Moses Buffinton
David Shaw
Thomas Willard

which is accepted and he is desired his right among friends accordingly having the unity of the women Sherburne Chas. is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informs that they all attended—

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our meeting for sufferings through the rending of our Quarterly meeting which are accepted and ordered to be recorded, and David Shore Clarke Howe and Palmer Chase are appointed to ascertain whether any, and if any, have many friends families are destitute of the holy Scriptures and report at our next meeting—

Also an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting concerning the propriety of holding our monthly meetings alternately at Somerset and Troy for one year and it is to be held accordingly—

The committee in the case of Joseph C. Anthony, present the following report viz.

That the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset for Tuesday the 1st Nov. 1824— The committee in the case of Joseph C. Anthony's request to be received a member among friends have had several solid opportunities with him, on the subject, and nothing appears to us but that his motives are with sincerity and think the meeting may receive accordingly, all of which we submit to the meeting—

Daniel Baylous
William Hades

which is accepted, and he is admitted accordingly having the unity of our women's meeting herein—

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting in their unity with the select meeting in the approval of the public ministry of Mary Howe 2^d and which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting—

Received a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting in favor of Esther Sherman now resident among us, which is accepted and ordered to be recorded—

Benjamin Hades informed by receipt that he had paid our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock ordered the 1st Nov. 1824—

The committee having the care of Sanctus meeting think well of continuing said meeting for one month as hitherto which meeting the approbation of this meeting, it is to be so held, and the same committee are desired to have the care thereof and report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of David Buffinton not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report in the themo. next —

Ever Chase and Palmer Chase are appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, and propose a Treasurer at our next monthly meeting —

Friends of Tray preparative meeting inform that they are desirous of being accommodated with a building lot, whereupon we appoint Edmund Chase, William Wade, and Theophilus Shaw, a committee to take the necessary care for their accommodations and report at our next meeting —

Swansey Preparative inform that they have paid to the Treasurer of this meeting their proportion of stock ordered in the 2d. mo. last —

At Swansey monthly meeting held in Tray Mon. 28th 1831 — accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representation are Moses Buffinton, Oliver Carter, Theophilus Shaw, David Shaw, William Wade, and Henry Chase, who are all present —

The time for which the clerk's of this meeting were appointed having expired Benjamin Buffinton, David Shaw and William Wade are appointed to confer with some suitable persons for that service and report at our next meeting —

The committee appointed to ascertain the deficiencies of holy scriptures among friends, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report when ready —

The committee having the care of Sanctus meeting report that they think well of continuing said meeting for one month as hitherto under the care of a committee which meeting the approbation of friends, it is to be continued accordingly, and William Wade, Miller Chase, Benjamin

Buffinton, Edmund Chase, Eliza Carter, David Shaw,
Anthony Chase, Phosphorus Shaw are appointed to have the
candle and report at the expiration of said term of four
months—

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's
account, and prepare a treasury report, that there is a balance
of thirty dollars and seventy cents due the Treasurer and they
propose Videre Chase as Treasurer for the ensuing year,
all of which meeting the approbation of the meeting is
accepted, and Videre Chase is appointed Treasurer, in
accordance therewith— and Videre Chase is requested to
pay the former treasurer the above said sum of thirty dollars
and seventy cents with interest and of any sum of that any,
be collected by the meeting—

The committee in the case of a burying lot for pious
at Troy set being ready to report, are appointed and desired
to report at our next meeting—

This meeting being informed that Robert Shaw
a quaker has gone to reside within the limits of Pembroke
Monthly meeting, concluded to appoint David Shaw and
Phosphorus Shaw to prepare a certificate for him and
present to our next meeting—

The overseers presented the following information
against Arariah Shaw as business trans.

To Swansea Monthly meeting of friends held at Troy 6th mo
28th. 1836— We hereby inform that Arariah Shaw has
undertaken business, whereby he has involved himself
in debt and has ordered an assignment of his property
to pay some of his creditors in preference to others contrary to
discipline—

Phosphorus Shaw }
David Shaw } Overseers—

which this meeting accepts and David Carter Moses Buffinton
and Palmer Chase are appointed to labor with him on that
account and report thereon at our next meeting—

Eliza Chase informed this meeting that he had informed
Nathaniel Wheeler of his disownment—

This meeting concluded to raise one hundred dollars to supply its treasury and Miller Chase, Moses Buffinton, Wm. Chase, William Hader, David Shaw and Nathan Sweet, are appointed to disburse said sum between the preparative meetings and report at our next meeting.

At Swansey, Monthly meeting held at Somerset 7th mo. 25th 1836. accounts are present from all our Preparative meetings their representatives are Gideon Chase Stephen Chase John Boyer Theophilus Shaw Benjamin W. Chase and Edmund Chase who are all present.

The committee appointed to confer with some suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks report Thomas Wilbur as clerk and David Shaw as assistant, which is accepted, and they are appointed to that service accordingly, for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead.

The committee appointed to examine as to deficiencies of the Holy Scriptures among our members report that they find but one woman living by herself without them which this meeting accepts and orders the friend to be supplied by appropriating a bible unto belonging untill otherwise directed - and the Clerk directed to give necessary information to the Quarterly meeting as required, by their minutes.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled which is believed to be the description of our present state and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Anthony Chase Miller Chase and David Shaw.

The committee in care of burial ground, not being ready to report are again continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in care of Asariah Shaw not being ready to make a full report are continued, and desired to report.

in the 10th inst or sooner if necessary—

The committee appointed to apportion money between the several preparative meetings constituted this week the following reports—

which is accepted and the clerk is desired to give this information to the respective preparative meetings—and it is concluded to name Henry Wade, David Thore, Amos Lincoln Benjamin H. Chace, Palmer Chase and Moses Buffinton Jun. to act on behalf of their respective preparative meetings, in collecting their proportions of the sum asked at our last meeting, and forward the same to the preparative meetings—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Robert Thore presents one which is accepted, and the assistant clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and David Thore is directed to take the necessary care as to forwarding it—

The committee in the case of David Buffinton not being ready to make a full report are continued and directed to report at our next meeting—

My preparative meeting informs that James Bushie informs that meeting, that he desires to be taken into incumbship with friends, whereupon we appoint Edmund Chase Benjamin Buffinton and Daniel Braylaw to visit him on that account and report thereon at our next meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish the representatives to the Quarterly meeting with all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting—

At Thore's monthly meeting held at Troy, 8th mo 30th 1830—Accounts being present from all our

Preparative meetings, their representatives are William Pease, Daniel Beagley, Stephen Pease, Joshua Thore, Phosphorus Thore and Samuel B Chase who are all present except one —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended —

The committee in the case of a burial ground for Gray report that they have procured a lot for their accommodation, which is accepted and the committee discharged from further service —

The committee in the case of David Buffinton report, "that he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction," which is accepted and on deliberate consideration it is concluded to deny him his right of membership with us, having the unity of the women herein — and David Cade is requested to inform him thereof —

The committee in the case of James B. Loring inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment, but not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

Received at this time extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting accompanied by an epistolary communication from said meeting containing much pertinent advice, the reading of which has been grateful to our feelings —

Also received a report from the Yearly Meeting boarding school committee which is accepted and referred to the care of our school committee Palmer Chase, Samuel B Chase, David Thore and Thomas Wilbur are appointed a committee to have the care of inserting in our books of discipline such of the extracts as appear to be so designed —

Our preparative meeting inform that Arnold Buffum is about to remove with his wife and two younger children within the limits of Unitarian society meeting and requests our certificate when upon application

Josephus Shaw and Richard Mitchell and Thomas Wilson to make the necessary inquiry and nothing appears to obstruct to present an essay of a certificate to our next meeting —

Joseph Estes requesting a copy of a minutes presented by him sometime since from Dartmouth monthly meeting the Clerk is desired to furnish him therewith —

Received a certificate in favour of Lois Shaw, also in favour of Sarah Wade both from West Island monthly meeting which are accepted, and ordered to be recorded —

Luther Simonds Jun. having requested a certificate directed to Lockport Monthly meeting State of New York, it is concluded to appoint David Shaw and Josephus Shaw a committee to investigate the subject and if nothing appears to obstruct to present one when ready —

Abraham Shaw having requested to be again restored to our society, it is concluded to appoint Benjamin Buffinton David Castle and Daniel Brewster a committee to visit him on that subject account and report thereon at our next meeting —

The subject of titles to the real estates of this monthly meeting coming before the view of this meeting it is concluded to appoint Oliver Chase David Shaw William Wade Abner Wade & Josephus Shaw a committee to investigate the ^{subject} and pay such attention thereto as the security of such property may require and report when accomplished —

Palmer Chase, Edmund Chase, Josephus Shaw Miller Chase Oliver Castle and David Shaw are appointed to have the care of funerals that may hereafter occur in this monthly meeting —

At Tuesday, Monthly meeting of Friends held at
 Concord 4th mo 27th 1836. Friends being present from the
 several preparative meetings, the representations for Henry
 Jonathan Bown, David Eads, ^{by} Thornton, Theophilus Shore
 David Shore, ^{by} Gray, Abram Place, William Wood, who are
 all present —

The committee in the case of James Bunker not being
 ready to make a full report at this time are continued
 and desired to report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of a certificate for Amos
 Buffum, wife and two youngest children presented one
 which is accepted and directed to be signed on behalf
 of this meeting by the assistant clerk — Miller Chase is
 appointed to have the care of forwarding the same to the
 place directed —

The committee in the case of Abraham Shore
 report that they have attended to their appointment, and
 think well of granting his request, which after solid
 deliberation thereon is accepted and he is accordingly
 restored to membership, having the concurrence of the
 women's meeting herein —

The time for which our school committee were
 appointed being expired, we appoint Harvey Chase Anthony
 Chase Richard Mitchell Theophilus Shore and William
 Chase to that service for the ensuing —

The time for which the stewards of the poor
 were appointed having expired — we appoint Edeon Chase
 Moses Buffinton Edmund Chase Theophilus Shore
 and Robinson Buffinton to that service for the ensuing
 year —

The printed London general Epistle for 1830
 was received and read at this time to our edification
 and comfort —

16th Anniversary Meeting, held at Troy,
10th and 25th 1836 accounts being present from all our
preparative meetings, their representatives are Benjamin
Platt, Eben Chace, John Boyer, Joshua Shaw, Clark Shaw
Miller Chace who are all present.

The committee in the case of James Busher
presented the following report viz

The committee in the case of James Busher's
request to be admitted a member of our religious
Society have attended to our appointments, and had
several solid opportunities with him on the subject
and nothing appears to us but that his views are
in sincerity, and think it may be safe to admit
him into membership, which we submit to the
meeting. — — — — — David Brayton

Benjamin Buffinton
Edmund Chace.

which after deliberate consideration is accepted
and he admitted accordingly, leaving the unity of
the women's meeting undivided — — — —

The queries have been read, and the 1st and
and 11th succeeded by answers from our preparative
meetings, from which a summary has been compiled
answering to the present state of our meeting and
which the clerk is directed to transmit to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are —

Richard Mitchell, Anthony Chace and ^{of} Joseph Shaw.

Very preparative meeting informs that Joseph Estes
proposes publishing his intention of marriage at this
time with Eunice Chace, and that the said Joseph
Estes and Eunice Chace appeared and declared their
intentions of taking each other in marriage, which
this meeting notices and requests them to wait until
our next meeting for its approbation —

The committee having the care of the meeting at Fairhaven report, "that the meetings have all been attended with signs of satisfaction, and that they think well of continuing said meeting for the term of three months as hitherto," which meeting the views of friends, the meeting is to be so continued and the same committee is desired to have the care thereof and report at the expiration of said term—

The committee in the case of Ararat have not being ready to make a report in full are continued and desired to report in the first month next—

Swansey and Troy Preparative meeting inform that they have each paid their proportion of one hundred dollars ordered in the 15th month last by this meeting—

Stephen Buffinton and Palmer Chase are appointed to make the necessary provision for the approaching Quarterly meeting and report the expenses thereof at our next meeting—

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its treasury, and the clerk is requested to furnish the preparative meetings with a copy of this minute as also of their ^{suspecting} objections—

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting in disowning Sarah Anthony—

At Swansea meeting held in Fairhaven 11th mo 29th 1800— accounts being present from all our preparative meeting, their representatives are Daniel Chase, Caleb Earle, Theophilus Shove, David Shove, Benjⁿ Buffinton and Oliver Chase who are all present except one and for whose absence satisfactory reason was assigned—

Receive a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting informing that Joseph Estes is clear of marriage engagements among them and this meeting being satisfied that no circumstances exist to prevent Joseph Estes and

Enice have been proceeding in marriage, they are left at liberty to consummate the same by heaping to good order according to discipline, and Moses Buffin and William Hade are appointed to have the care of said marriage, hand their certificates to the records and report at our next meeting how the same was conducted.

Received an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting of the 8th inst. last assigning to us twenty four dollars as our quota of the Yearly meeting stock which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay it as soon as it may be convenient.

The committee appointed to provide for the accommodation of our late Quarterly meeting report that the expense thereof was seven dollars and seventy nine cents which sum our treasurer is directed to pay and to cash with the Quarterly meeting treasurer for the same and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minutes.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

Received at this time copies of the testimony of friends on the continent of America which are very acceptable and Thomas Wilbur is requested to see that they are properly distributed so that every friend's family may be furnished with a copy.

Received the following communication from the officers of Troy preparative meeting against Charles Buffinton Esq. -

To the next monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11th mo. 29th 1830.

Dear Friends, whereas Charles Buffinton a member of our society has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has

frequently attended meetings with other Conventions
and since then in all of which he has been laboured
with by us—

Theophilus Thore }
Miller Chase } Overseers

which is accepted, and William Glade and Clark Thore
are appointed to labour with him on that account
and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The overseers present the following information
against William Earle viz— To Quarterly meeting.

William Earle some time past repeated in inform-
ation that Hannah Earle had taken some of his property
and Hannah denying the charge and William's supposed
author denying giving him such information it has
been a subject of repeated labour for the Overseers, and
not being able to convince William the necessity of giving
any expression to clear Hannah of the charge, which we
submit to the meeting—

Anthony Chase }
Miller Chase } Overseers

11th Mo 29th 1830—

which is accepted and Theophilus Thore and Vidner
Chase and David Thore are appointed to labour with
him on that account and endeavor for a reconciliation
and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

At Quarterly meeting of Friends held at
Nov 12 mo 27th 1830— accounts being received from the
several preparative meetings the representatives are for
Quarrey William Glade and Vidner Chase, Treasurers
Stephen Thore and Joshua Thore, Bro, Harvey Chase and
Thomas Wilbur who are all present except two—

The committee having the care of Joseph Estlin
and Eunice Chase, managers inform that they attended

threats and that it was consummated consistent with our discipline and the certificate handed to the recorder —

The committee in the case of Charles Buffum not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of William Case made the following report viz —

To Quarterly Monthly meeting to be held at Troy 12th mo 27th 1830. — We your committee in the case of William Case report that we have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction and he appears desirous of making friends satisfaction which we submit to the meeting —

Edison Chase

Heber Shore

David Shore

which is accepted also presented an acknowledgement from him which is referred to next meeting for further consideration —

Daniel Mitchell informed this meeting that he wished to have the copy of a minute which he had from Rhode Island Monthly meeting and the clerk is directed to endorse said minute and present it to him —

At Swaeney monthly meeting held in November
1st. Dec. 31st. 1831— accounts being present from all our
preparative meetings, their representatives are Stephen
Buffinton, William Slade, Theophilus Shaw, David Shaw,
Stephen Chace, and Oliver Chace— who are all present.

The Quires have been read at this time, and
the 1st. 2nd. and 10th succeeded by answers from our
preparative meetings, from which a summary has
been compiled as answering to the present state of
this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward
to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy
of this minute by our representatives who are, Harry
Chace, Edmund Chace, and Moses Buffinton.

The committee continued in the case of Hannah
Shaw not being ready to make a full report are continued
and desired to report in the 7th. mo. next.

A report has been made on behalf of
the committee having the care of the meeting at Swaeney
informing that the meetings have been kept up to some
degree of satisfaction; and that they think well of continuing
said meeting as hitherto for the term of three months
which meeting the views of this meeting it is so to be
continued under the care of the same committee who are
desired to report at the expiration of said term.

The committee in the case of Charles Buffinton
presented the following report viz—

At Swaeney monthly meeting, to be held at Swaeney
1st. Dec. 31st. 1831— We your committee appointed in the
case of Charles Buffinton have attended to our appoint-
ment and he does not manifest any disposition to
make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the
meeting—

William Slade

Clark Shaw

which is accepted and after deliberated consideration thereof it is concluded to deny him his right of membership among us having the unity of the women's meeting. Lewis and Oliver Chase is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting—

The consideration of the case of William Earle coming before the meeting at this time, it is concluded to refer it for further consideration until our next meeting.

They preparatory informed by receipt that they had paid to our Treasurer their proportion of one hundred dollars ordered in the 10th mo last—

At Swauger monthly meeting held in May 2nd mo 28th 1831— accounts being present from all our preparatory meetings. The representatives are William Chase, Moses Buffinton Jr, Stephen Shove, Theophilus Shove, Benjamin W. Chase, and Richard Mitchell, who are all present—

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended.

The consideration of the subject respecting William Earle coming again before the meeting at this time and after deliberate consideration thereon his acknowledgment is received, which is as follows—

To Swauger monthly meeting, to be held at Troy—
Dear Friends

Whereas Some time since circulated certain reports as stated in the information from the Consensus which I am sincerely sorry for and desire friends to pass by my offence—

William Earle

2nd mo. 28th 1831—

and he continued a member of our meeting—

Received at this time a removal certificate from Rhode Island At meeting in favor of Daniel Mitchell which is accepted—

At Swansey monthly meeting of Friends held at
 Lonsmead Decr 28th 1831— accounts being presented from
 all our preparative meetings, the representatives are
 Foremost Oliver Carl and Eben Chace; Factors David
 Thore and ^{by} Theophilus Thore; Bro. Palmer Chace and
 Henry Chace who are all present—

Swansey preparative meeting in their
 account inform that Daniel Mitchell proposes
 publishing his intention of marriage with Elizabeth
 the morning monthly meeting, and they the said Daniel
 Mitchell and Rebecca Thore accordingly appeared
 and declared their intention of taking each other in
 marriage which this meeting notices, and they are
 requested to wait untill next month for its approbation

Gideon Chace and Palmer Chace are appointed to
 make the necessary enquiry into ^{his claim} order to proceed therein
 and report at next meeting—

Bro. preparative meeting in their account
 inform that they are united in requesting that this
 monthly meeting be held alternately at Lonsmead and
 Bro. in future having the concurrence of the women's
 meeting therein— Which request after deliberate considera-
 tion therein is complied with, having the unity of the
 women's meeting therein— which we forward to the
 Quarterly meeting for their disposal—

The time for which the overseers of this
 meeting were appointed having expired Oliver Chace
 David Carl Theophilus Thore Edmund Chace Daniel
 Drayton and Stephen Thore are appointed to confer with
 some suitable persons for that purpose and report at
 our next meeting—

This meeting concluded to raise one hundred dollars to supply our treasury and the Clerk is requested to furnish each preparative meeting, with a copy of this minute, also of their respective proportions of said sum —

At Swaug monthly meeting held in May 14th and 25th 1831 — accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are Moses Buffinton, Abner Glad, Joshua Stone, David Thoe, Clark Shove and William Wood who are all present — — —

The queries have been read at this time and answered by answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Theophilus Shove, Richard Mitchell and David Cash —

The committee having the care of the meeting at Exinton report &c.

which is accepted, and the meeting is to be held in accordance therewith for the term of four months and the same committee is desired to have the care thereof and report at the expiration of said term —

The committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of Daniel Mitchell's proceeding in marriage with Rebekah Shove ^{report} that nothing appears to

obstruct, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline, and Daniel Brayton and Gideon Chace are appointed to have the care of said marriage band their certificate to the recorder, and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to select persons for overseers not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that James Busher has removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting and request our certificate whereupon Thomas Milburn and Harvey Chace are appointed to propose and present an essay of our town next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

Our preparative meeting inform by receipt that they have paid their proportion of one hundred dollars ordered in the 16th mo. last.

Our Treasurer informed by receipt that he had paid our proportion of Quarterly meeting, doct. as ordered in the 8th month last.

At Hoarsey monthly meeting held in Sunset. 5th mo. 30th 1831 - accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Simpson Buffinton, Eber Chace, Stephen Shore, David Shore, Harvey Chace and Daniel Buffinton who are all present.

The committee appointed to have the care of Daniel Mitell and Rebekah Shore's marriage report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that their certificate is lodged for record.

The committee continued to select names for officers presented the following David Earle, Giam Chase, Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Miller Chase and Theophilus Shore 2nd, which meeting the approbation of this meeting and having the unity of the women, they are appointed accordingly for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their place—

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended—

The committee appointed to propose a certificate for James Busher presented one which was accepted, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting—and Clarke Shore is appointed to forward the same.

Received at this time a removal certificate in favour of George Shore Gouda is accepted and ordered to be recorded—

The subject of repairing our meeting house in Somerset claiming the attention of the meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Robinson Buffinton, Moses Buffinton, David Earle, Henry Chase, Oliver Earle and David Shore a committee to examine the house and make statement of the amount of repairs necessary, the probable expense thereof and what in their opinion will be the best method of defraying the same and report at our next meeting—

At Swansea monthly meeting held in
May 6th mo. 27th 1831. The representatives from the several
preparative meetings are William Stads, (then Stads,
Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Palmer Chace and
Theophilus Shore^{2d} who are all present.

The committee appointed to examine our
meeting house in Somerset made a partial report,
which not answering to all the items of their appointment
is returned to said committee with a request that they
should continue the subject under their care and
report at our next meeting.

Swansey preparative meeting inform
by receipt that they have paid their proportion of
money ordered in the third month last to our treasurer.

At Swansea mo meeting held in
Somerset 7th mo 25th 1831. accounts being present
from all our preparative meetings, their representatives
as therein named are, for Swansea Abraham Shore
and Eba Chace, Freetown Joshua Shore and Stephen
Shore, Crox Theophilus Shore and Brayton Shore
who are all present.

The Minutes have been read in this
meeting and succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2^d and
10th from the several preparative meetings constituting
this from which a summary have been compiled as
descriptive of the state of our meeting which the clerk
is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting
together with a copy of this minute by our representative
who are Oliver Chace, Theophilus Shore and Eba Chace.

The committee appointed in 5th month last to examine
the Friends meeting house at Somerset made the
following report ^{Viz} -

To the quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset
7th mo 25th 1831. The committee appointed to examine
the meeting house at Somerset report that the
roof and south end needs new shingling, the sides
and north end and some repairs as also the
chimney hearth and floor, and we estimate the
cost of necessary repairs at two hundred and fifty dollars.

As to the method of
defraying the expenses thereof, the committee are
of opinion it will be well to give the Quarterly meeting
this information and leave it for their disposal
all of which is submitted to the meeting.

On behalf of the committee
David Earle

The committee in the case of Abiah Shaw inform
that they have paid further attention ~~to~~ to appoint-
ment - they are continued to have the charge of that
case, and report in the next month next or sooner if
their judgement think necessary.

Rec^d an extract from the minutes of our last
Quarterly Meeting approving of the proposition of this
meeting to hold our Monthly Meetings in future
alternately at Somerset and Troy.

Rec^d from the overseers the following information
against Benjamin Earle - viz to the Monthly Meeting
of Friends now sitting.

Dear Friends - Benjamin Earle has so far disregarded
the good order established among us as to company
and proceeds in marriage with one not a member
of our Society.

7th mo 25th 1831

Sidon Chace }
Miller Chace } Overseers

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was
appointed having expired Clark Shaw & Palmer Chace are
appointed a committee to audit the treasurers accounts & propose

We have at this time the company of our esteemed Friends Charles Baber of Fenisburg Monthly meeting, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us. We have the company of our Friend Aaron Bull as companion to our friend Charles Baber whose company is acceptable to us.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Troy 8th Mo. 29th 1831- accounts being present from all our preparative meetings. their representatives are William Slade, Daniel Chace, Theophilus Shove, David Shove, Benjamin Buffington & Robinson Buffington who are all present -

We have at this time the company of our friend Lashens Bowman with a certificate of concurrence from Sidney Mo Meeting whose company and services have been acceptable to us. The company of his wife Elizabeth Bowman is also acceptable to us.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Earl not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account are continued and desired to report when ready -

The representatives to our quarterly meeting inform that they all attended -

Rec'd an extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting accompanying the report of the Boarding School committee for last year, which is referred to the consideration of our school committee -

Freetown Preparative meeting have paid their proportion of money ordered in the 10th moth last - and Troy preparative meeting has paid their proportion of money ordered in third month last -

Troy preparative inform that Richard Mitchell 3^d (a minor) is desirous of becoming a member of our religious society, whereupon we appoint Daniel Brayton and Benjamin Buffington - a committee to visit him on said account and report on the subject to our next meeting -

David Shore, Thomas Wilbur, and David East are appointed our School committee for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead—

The committee having the care of the meeting at Dunton report, that the meetings have all been attended, and that they think well of continuing said meeting as hitherto for the term of three months, which this meeting approves; ~~for the term of three months~~ and having the unity of the women it is so to be continued under the care of the same committee who are desired to report at the expiration of said term—

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its treasury and the several preparative meetings are desired to pay their proportion of said sum to our treasurer and the clerk is desired to give information hereof to said preparative meetings—

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Abner Slade, Richard Mitchell & Theophilus Shore to confer with some suitable persons for that service and report their names to our next meeting—

This meeting after deliberate consideration conclude to appoint Theophilus Shore to the station of an elder, having the unity of the women therein which we refer to the consideration of our Quarterly Meeting—

At Seward's Mo. Meeting held in Somers on 9th. Mo. 26th 1831 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Simpson Buffington, Abner Slade, John Boyer, David Shore, Miller Chase and Richard Mitchell who are all present except one—

The committee appointed to name a clerk and assistant have proposed Thos Wilbur for clerk and David Shore for assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places—

The committee in the case of Benjamin East is again continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

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The committee appointed on the request of Richard Mitchell 3rd report that they have had an opportunity with him and think well of his request being granted, which is accepted and after deliberate consideration it is concluded to admit him a member of our Society, having the unity of the women herein — — —

Rec'd a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Joseph Estes which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Also rec'd a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Anthony Shove which is accepted and ordered to be recorded —

Grov preparative meeting inform that Geo. Buffington proposes publishing his intentions of marriage at this time with Ruth Lincoln and that the Geo. Buffington & Ruth Lincoln appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting noticed, and appointed Miller Chase & Edmund Chase a committee to inquire into the said Geo. Buffingtons, cleared in order to proceed therein; and report at our next meeting —

Rec'd a communication from our last Quarterly meeting resigning to us twenty four dollars as our quota of yearly Meeting Stock, which sum our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Daniel Mitchell requests a removal certificate for himself and wife directed to Providence Mo. Meeting whereupon we appoint Daniel Buxton and David Cook a committee to draft and present an essay of one to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct —

At Sunday Mo. Meeting held in Evg 10th 31st 1731 accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Moses Buffington, Athony Chase, Luther Lincoln Theophilus Shove, Thos' Shove 2^d and Palmer Chase who are all present — — —

The queries have been read at this time and the 1st, 2nd and 10th followed by answers from our preparative

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meetings, from which a Summary has been compiled
as answering to the present state of this meeting which
the Clerk is directed to forward together with a copy
of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting by our
representatives who are Edmund Chace, Oliver Chase
and William Shades —

We have at this time the company of our friend
Martha Meeder with a certificate of concurrence
from Sandwich Wm. Meeting, New Hampshire, also
the company of Ezra Meeder (her husband) as her
companion with a like certificate of concurrence
whose company and services have been acceptable
to us.

The committee in the case of Benj. Earle presented
the following report viz. May 10th Mon. 2^d 1851 —

To Swansea Monthly Meeting next to be held at Troy.
We your committee in the case of Benj. Earle
have had several opportunities with him to a good degree
of satisfaction; he appears to be desirous of making
friends satisfaction, and we think him in a suitable
disposition of mind to be restored to membership
all of which is submitted to the meeting —

Edmund Chace
Harvey Chase

which is accepted and he restored to unity with us
having the unity of the women herein —

The committee in the case of Geo. Buffington reports
that they find nothing to prevent his associating himself
in marriage with Ruth Lincoln, they are therefore
left at liberty to condeminate the same by keeping to
good order according to discipline and David Shore
and Theophilus Shore are appointed to have the care
of their marriages, hand their certificate to the
recorder, and report to our next meeting, —

The committee appointed to that purpose, presented
an essay of a certificate in favour of Daniel Mitchell
and his wife Rebecca, directed to Providence Wm. Meeting
which is accepted, and the clerk is directed to sign

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The same on behalf of the meeting, and Edmund Chase is requested the same after due record is made thereof — — —

Bazillai Buffington and Shubham have appointed to make the necessary provisions for the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expends thereof at our next meeting —

A meeting is appointed at Friends Meeting House in Saunter on 4th day next the 9th of 11th mo. next at 3 o'clock P.M. for the accomplishment of the marriage of Geo. Buffington and Ruth Lincoln — —

A removal certificate in favour of Mary Mosher from Oblong Mo. Meeting has been received which is accepted — and ordered to be recorded — —

Received at this time the London General Epistle for the present year, which has been read to edification and satisfaction — — —

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held in Somerset 11th mo. 28th 1831 — accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Sampson Buffington, Oliver Eale, Edmund Chase Joseph Estes Theophilus Shove and David Shove who are all present — —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Geo. Buffington and Ruth Lincoln report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded —

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly informs that they all attended — —

The committee appointed to provide for the late Quarterly report that the expends thereof was eight dollars which sum our Treasurer is requested to pay and call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurers for the sum — — —

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c. report that they find a balance due the Treasurer of fifteen dollars and ninety two cents —

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and that there is due Benj. Glade the former Treasurer
#33, 50 cents - and further that they think well of continuing
Gideon Chace as Treasurer - which is accepted and
Gideon Chace is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing
year or until another is appointed in his place -

The committee having the care of the meeting
at Taunton report that some one of them have
attended all the meetings, and that they think well
of continuing said meeting for one month,
which is accepted and the meeting is continued
for one month under the care of the same committee
who are desired to report at the expiration of said
term -

The, for which the overseers of the poor were
appointed having expired, it is concluded to appoint
Nesed Buffington, Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace
and William Glade for that service the ensuing
or until others are appointed in their places -

Rec'd at this time a removal certificate
in favour of Mary Ann Hussey from Taunton
Mo. Meeting, which is accepted and ordered to be
recorded -

Oleas Eades and Benjamin Shove are
appointed to make a superficial repair of the
roof of this house and report the expense thereof
at our next meeting -

At Tuesday Mo. Meeting, held in Nov.
12th Mo. 20th 1831 - accounts being present from all
our preparative meetings their representatives are
Abner Glade, Barilla Buffington, Theophilus
Shove, David Shove, Joseph Estes and Richard
Mitchell who are all present -

The committee in the case of Taunton Meeting
report that said meeting has been continued
according to appointments, and that in the opinion
of the committee the time has come when it may
be best to discontinue the meeting for the present
which this meeting accepts and after deliberate
consideration thereof it is concluded to discontinue

Said meeting in accordance therewith having
the unity of the women herein —

Goy preparative informed by receipt that they
have paid their proportions of one hundred
dollars ordered in the 8th Mrs. East to our Treasurer

The subject of raising money coming before the
meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint
Robinson Buffington Horner Shute, David Shove
Oliver Chace, ~~and~~ Niles Buffington and Theo
Shove, a committee to apportion monies ~~to be~~
to be raised between the several preparative
meetings constituting this and report at our
next meeting —

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends
— held at Somerset 1st Mo. 30th 1832 — accounts
being received from the several preparatives, the
representatives are for Swansea Eliza Chace & David
Eade, Melrose Theophilus Shove & David Shove
Goy, Edmund Chace & Oliver Chace. all present.

The Minutes have been read in this meeting
and succeeded by answers to lines 14th, 2nd & 16th.
from which a Summary has been compiled and
descriptive of our present state which we carried
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives —
Harvey Chace, Theophilus Shove and Stephen Buffington
and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy
of this minute —

Recd from the overseers through Swansey
preparative meeting the following information —

To Swansey preparative meeting held at Somerset
1st Mo. 26th 1832 — We have to inform that Clark
Chace had neglected the attendance of our religious
meetings for a long time and is not found in
the faith of our profession —

David Eade } Overseers
Gideon Chace }

which is accepted and Daniel Brayton and Edmund
Chace are appointed a committee to labor with him
and endeavor to convince him of his error, and

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report the state of his mind at our next meeting—

Received from the Overseers the following information
To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 1st 26th 1832—

Dear Friends— Simpson Robinson has so far
disregarded the established rules of our Society as to
neglect the attendance of our religious meetings
also attended a place of training as a spectator
for which he hath been tenderly laboured with, it
not having the desired effect—

David Earle (Overseer)
Gideon Chase (Overseer)

which is accepted and Harvey Chase & Moses Suffington
are appointed a committee to labour with him and
endeavour to convince him of the inconsistency of
his conduct and report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Hariah Shore
made the following report (1831)

which is accepted and the subject is dismissed
accordingly—

The committee appointed at our last mo.
meeting apportion the monies to be raised by
the mo. meeting between the several preparative
meetings made the following report viz—

As the committee appointed to apportion money
to the preparative meetings have agreed on
the following sums— Swansea \$45— Greetown \$12
Groy \$42. on \$100— in our opinion it will
be best to raise \$200 to supply the Treasury which
we submit to the meeting—

1st mo. 30th 1832

Moses Suffington
Robinson Suffington
Oliver Chase
Abner Glade
Theo. Shore
David Shore—

which is accepted by this meeting—

Also have proposed \$200 as the sum necessary to raise at this time which accorded to, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting an account of their several apportionments—

A certificate was presented at this time in favour of William Wilbourn and Hannah his Wife which is referred to the committee on certificates—

At Swansea Mo. Meeting, held in May 2nd 1832—accounts being presented from the several preparative meetings, their representatives are Gideon Chase and Abraham Shove, David Shove and Joshua Shove, Thomas Wilbur and Daniel Buffington who are all present—

The committee in the case of Gideon Chase report, "that he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction," which is accepted and after deliberate consideration and having the unity of the women it is concluded to deny him his right of membership among Friends, and Daniel Chase is appointed to inform ^{him} of the doings of this meeting—

The committee in the case of Simpson Robinson are not ready to report and are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of William Wilbourn and Hannah his wife from Dover Monthly Meeting is accepted and ordered to be used—

A certificate being presented from New Bedford Mo. Meeting in favour of Mosesai Shumman which is referred to the committee on certificates—

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended—

The preparative meetings have paid their quota of stock ordered in the third Mo. last—

The subject of repairing our Meeting house in
Somerset coming before the meeting at this time, it is
concluded to appoint Edmund Chase, Oliver Chase,
Moses Buffington, Harvey Chase, Abraham Shore and
Gideon Chase a committee to investigate the subject
and make such repairs as in their opinion is
expedient and report the expense thereof to this meeting.

At Swansea Mo. Meeting, held in Somerset 3rd mo.
26th 1832 - accounts being presented from all our preparative
meetings, their representatives are Wilson Wade & Stephen
Chase, Theophilus Shore and David Shore - Samuel B
Chase and Richard Mitall who are all present -

The committee in the case of Simeon Robinson
report that he is not in a suitable state of mind to
make friends satisfaction" which is accepted and
after deliberating thereon and having the unity of
the women it is concluded to deny him his right
of membership among us and Moses Buffington is
appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

Geo. Buffington requests a removal certificate for
himself and wife directed to Uxbridge Mo. meeting
whereupon we appoint Richard Mitall and Harvey Chase
to prepare and present one to our next meeting if
nothing appears to obstruct -

The certificate in favor of Mordecai Sherman
present at our last meeting is accepted and ordered
to be recorded -

Our Treasurer informed by receipt that he had
paid our quota of stock to the W. Mountg's Treasurer
ordered in the 8th mo last -

Saml B. Chase is appointed to read the certificate
to and from this meeting for the present -

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held in July 4th mo 30th
1832 - accounts being presented from all our preparative
meetings, their representatives are David Earle, Gideon
Chase, David Shore, Enosh Boyce - Wil^{son} Wood and
Joseph Elliot - who are all present except two -

The queries have been read at this time and forwarded by answer from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary as answering, to the present state of this meeting, which together with a copy of this minute is to be forwarded to the ensuing 2. meeting by our representatives who are Moses Buffington Miller Chase and David Shove -

Our quota of stock is paid -

The committee appointed for that purpose prepared a certificate in favour of Geo. Buffington and wife directed to Uxbridge ~~the~~ Monthly meeting, which is accepted and ordered to be signed on behalf of this meeting. Moses B. Chase is directed to forward it after the record is made thereof -

Read an extract from the minutes of our 2. Meeting of the 2^d Mo. assigning to us \$12.50 as our quota of stock as ordered by that meeting, which is accepted and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same to the 2. Meeting's Treasurer -

Bayles Chase with his wife Eliza and Child having gone to reside for a time within the limits of Smithfield Mo. Meeting and they being members of this meeting the clerk is requested to furnish them with a copy of this minute -

At Swanley Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lanesville 5th Mo. 28th 1832 - account being given from the several preparative meetings, their representatives are Stephen Buffington, Abner Wade, Theophilus Shove David Shove, Edmund and Oliver Chase who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last 2. Meeting inform that they all attended -

Our Treasurer informed by receipt that he had paid our quota of 2. Meeting's stock ordered in 2^d Mo. last. to the Treasurer -

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held in May 5th mo 23rd 1832. accounts being present from all our preparative meetings. their representatives are Abraham Shaw, Simon Buffington, David Lincoln, Theophilus Shaw, Harvey Chase and David Buffington who are all present—

Benjamin Buffington, Moses Buffington Theophilus Shaw Benj. Slade & Thos. Willbur are appointed a committee to present names to our next meeting who may act as overseers for the year to come—

Swansey preparative meeting informed by receipt they had paid to our Treasurer the proportion of stock ordered in the 12th mo. last—

Anthony Chase, Stephen Chase Richard Mitchell Abner Slade, Theophilus Shaw and David Lincoln are appointed a committee to call on friends to subscribe on freedom towards defraying the expense of repairing friends meeting house in Swansea which expense is estimated at three hundred dollars—

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held in December 7th mo 30th 1832— accounts being present from all our preparative meetings. their representatives are Stephen Buffington, Oliver Eade, Theo. Shaw, David Shaw, Clark Shaw and Edmund Chase who are all present—

The queries have been read at this time and the 1st, 2nd, and 10th succeeded by answers proposed by our preparative meetings from which a summary had been selected as answering to the present state of this meeting which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our next Q. Meeting by our representatives who are Oliver Chase, David Shaw and Abner Slade—

The committee appointed to present names to serve this meeting as overseers have agreed on the following viz. David Eade, Gideon Chase, Theophilus Shaw David Shaw, Miller Chase and Thos. Shaw²— which meeting the approbation of friends having the unity of the women they are in accordance therewith appointed to that station for the ensuing year or until are absolved in their stead—

Nov² at this time a removal certificate from White Hall
 Mo. Meeting in favour of Isaac Lawton Jr. which is referred
 to the Committee on certificates —

At Sunday Mo. Meeting held at Troy 8th Mo 27th 1832
 accounts from all our preparative meetings, their
 representatives are from Leaveney Anthony Chase & Stephen Chase
 Luntown David Thore & Joshua Thore — They Stephen Chase
 and Richard Mitchell who are all present —

The representatives appointed to attend the late 2. Meeting
 inform that they all attended —

Read an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly
 meeting together with a report from our Yearly Meeting
 Boarding School which are acceptable to us and the
 subjects in the report from the Boarding School are referred
 to the care of our School Committee —

Also read an extract from the minutes of our
 last 2. Meeting assigning \$30. as our quota of that Meeting
 Stock which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to
 pay to the 2. Meeting's Treasurer the above said sum —

The time for which our School Committee were appointed
 having expired it is concluded to appoint David Thore
 Edmund Chase, Moses Buffington and Harvey Chase to that
 service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed
 in their places.

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting
 in receiving Sarah Chase into membership with us —

The certificate presented at our last meeting in
 favour of Isaac Lawton is accepted and verbatim recorded.

At Leaveney Mo. Meeting held at Somerset 9th Mo 28th
 1832 — accounts being received from the several preparative
 meetings, their representatives are Abraham Thore
 Wilm Slade, Theo. Thore, Enosh Boyes Robinson Buffington
 and Samuel B. Chase who are all present except one —

The committee appointed to make baptisms on Friends
 meeting house in Somerset made the following report viz

154 We the committee under appointment to make repairs
on our meeting house in Somersel have attended to
our appointment, and made the repairs on sd house
and found the whole expende is \$378.68 — —

Edmund Chase
Moses Buffington
Gideon Chase
Abraham Shove

which is accepted —

Log preparative meeting had paid to our Treasurers
their proportion monies 1st Mo. last —

It is concluded to raise the sum of one hundred
dollar to supply the Treasury and the clerk is directed
to inform each preparative their proportion of said sum

Recd at this time a certificate from Rhode Island
Mo. Meeting in favour of Elizabeth Gannell which is
accepted and ordered to be recorded —

A^d Second Mo. Meeting held in Log 10th, 29th
1832 — accounts being present from all our preparative
meetings their representatives are Anthony Chase, Moses
Buffington, Luther Lincoln, David Shove, Joseph Estes
and Miller Woods who are all present —

The queries have been read at this time and the
1st, 2nd, and 10th answered by answers from our preparative
meetings from which a Summary has been selected
is answering to the present state of this meeting
which together with a copy of this summary the clerk is
directed to forward to the approaching Q. meeting
by our representatives who are Benj. Glade, Richard
Mitchell and Theophilus Shove —

Moses Buffington Benj. Shove and Miller Chase are
appointed to make the necessary provisions for the
approaching Q. meeting, and report the expense at
our next meeting. —

Luther Lincoln Jun. has again requested an certificate and that it should be directed to Generald Mrs. Meeting Munir county Territory of Michigan whereupon we appoint Thomas Wilbur David Shove and Oliver Chase a committee to investigate the subject and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare and present an eddy of a certificate to this meeting

Our Friend Benj. Buffington informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield 2. meeting and also a few other meetings within said Quarter which claiming the consideration of friends here is united with, and he being a minister in good esteem with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held at Lomerd 21st mo. 2nd 1832 - accounts being received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives are Simpson Buffington, Stephen Chase Theo. Shove David Shove - Daniel Buffington^{2d} and Miller Chase - all present —

The representative appointed to attend the 2. meeting inform that they all attended —

The committee appointed to make provisions for the late 2. Meeting report the expense thereof to be twelve dollars and forty cents which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same and call on the 2. Meeting's Treasurer for the same —

Extracts from the minutes of our last M. Meeting have been received and satisfactorily read at this time.

At Swansea Mo. Meeting held at Troy 12th mo. 1831^{mo} 1832 - accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are Gideon Chase, Abner Slade, Theo. Shove David Shove - Theo. Shove^{2d} Joseph Estlin all present —

Our Treasurer informed by receipt that he had paid to the 2. Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of stock ordered in the 8th mo. last —

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed being expired Abner Slade, Stephen Buffington are appointed

a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts and confer with some suitable person for that service for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

At Swansea Monthly meeting held in Somerset
1st mo. 28th. 1833.

accounts bearing present from our preparative meetings their representatives are Daniel Chace, Abraham Shore, Theophilus Shore & David Shore. Clark Shore and Oliver Chace, who being called on all present.

The queries have been read at this time and the first, 2nd and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been computed representing the state of our meeting, which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the approaching Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Abner Wade, David Shore and Edmund Chace.

The committee having the case of Luther Lincoln Junr's application for a certificate report that on inquiry they find ^{there is} no such meeting among friends so he requested to be united to where upon this meeting concludes to address Adrian M^o. Meeting on the subject requesting their aid and advice, and Thomas Wilbur is directed to sign a communication on behalf of this meeting, and forward it as directed, to the aforesaid M^o. Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account and prepare a Treasurer report that there is due from the meeting to individuals - \$168.00
money in the Treasury - - - - - " 29.28
due this meeting from the preparative - - - - - " 47.50
leaves this meeting in debt. " 41.22.

and said committee proposes Gideon Chace as Treasurer. all of which is accepted by this meeting and Gideon Chace is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another is appointed in his stead.

Swansey preparative meeting inform by minute that they have paid their proportion of stock ordered in the 9th mo. 1832.

The time having sometimes elapsed since the appointment of our committee to have the care of funerals it is concluded to appoint Abraham Shove, Moses Buffington, Edmund Chase, David Shove, Miller Chase, Clark Shove, Harvey Chase and Theophilus ^{Shove} a committee for that service.

The overseers of the poor request that a committee should be appointed to assist them in the adjustment of an account standing between this meeting and Rebecca Chase whereupon we appoint Harvey Chase, Tho. Wilbur and Abner Sted for that service who are desired to report at our next meeting.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of friends held at Gray 2^d Mo. 25th 1833. accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives are Eben Chase, David Eade, Joshua Shove, David Shove, Thomas Wilbur and Benj^m W. Chase all present except two.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting in the case of Rebecca Chase's account, report that they have paid some attention thereto, but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting.

A Certificate was presented at this time from Inlorn Mo. meeting in favour of William Buffum and family which is referred to the committee on certificates.

Enactown preparative meeting in their account inform that Nathan G. Sheppard proposes publishing his intentions of marrying with Ruth Ann Shove at our next Mo. Meeting - who accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting noticed and they are requested to wait until our next meeting for an answer.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of friends held at Somerset 3^d Mo. 25th 1833. accounts being rec'd from the preparative meetings the representatives are Gideon Chase, William Chase, Theophilus Shove, Enoch Boyce, Daniel Buffington and Sam^l B. Chase all present except one.

The committee in the case of Rebecca Chase's account not being ready to make a full report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

158 Nathan P. Shepard produced the necessary certificate from Pomfret Mo. meeting to proceed in marriage with Ruth Ann Shaw. and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding therein, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline and Theophilus Shaw and Abner Shale are appointed to have the care of said marriage and hand the marriage certificate to the register and report at our next meeting.

Our preparative meeting in their account inform that Palmer Chase proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Chase at this meeting who accordingly appeared before this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which this meeting noticed & they are requested to wait until our next meeting for an answer. and Oliver Chase & Daniel Buffington 2nd are appointed to make the necessary carrying respecting his elopement to proceed therein and report at our next meeting.

Received at this time a certificate from Smithfield Mo. meeting on behalf of Linnia Chase which is accepted and desired to be recorded.

Received at this time a certificate from New Bedford Mo. meeting on behalf of Mary Swift which is accepted and desired to be recorded.

Our preparative meeting inform by receipt that they had paid their proportion of one hundred dollars ordered in 9th mo. last.

The sum of one hundred dollars is ordered to be raised at this time to supply our Treasury and the clerk is directed to forward to the several preparative meetings a copy of this minute.

At a Sunday Mo. meeting of friends held at Troy 14th mo. 29th 1825. account being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives are Abner Shale Stephen Buffington, Theophilus Shaw David Shure Richards Mitchell & William Wood all present.

The queries have been read, and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled descriptive of the present state of this meeting which the clerk is directed to forward to our approaching Quarterly meeting, together with a

copy of this minute by our representatives. Gideon Chace, Josephine Shove & Harvey Chace.

The committee in the case of Rebecca Chace's account present the following report viz.

At Sunday mo. meeting next to be held in Troy—
We your committee appointed to investigate the demand of Rebecca Chace against Sunday mo. Meeting, have attended to the same— And found by an interview with the overseers of the poor, that they did on the 26th of 3rd mo. 1824 say to Rebecca Chace that if she could not maintain her mother for the use of her estate together with an addition of seventy five cents per week, to be paid by the meeting, that she must turn her, together with her property over to the meeting or to her Guardians. And on visiting the said Rebecca and her brother Stephen, they acknowledged to the correctness of the foregoing statement. So that we, in viewing the case in all its parts, do not see any good reason why the mo. meeting should allow any more than the seventy five cents per week together with fifteen dollars for funeral expenses— for the amount of which sum the sd. Rebecca has an order on the mo. meeting treasure. as shown by the overseers of the poor— all of which we submit to the meeting. —

N.B. The foregoing account terminated in the death of Elizabeth Chace 3 mo. 1st 1827—

Thomas Wilbur,
Harvey Chace
Abner Wade.

Troy 4th mo. 26th 1833.

which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of Nathan G. Shepard and Ruth Ann Shove report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded.

The committee appointed for that purpose reports that nothing appears to obstruct Palmer Chase & Sarah Ann proceeding in marriage with each other, where upon they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline and Richard Mitchell & Clark Shove are appointed to have the care of the marriage and report at our next meeting.

Our preparative meeting informs that Robinson Chase has presented an discipline in committing himself in marriage with one not a member of our society, whereupon we appoint Saml B Chase & Ben Wood to labour with him on this account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting— Said meeting also informs that Joseph Eads has made a sensible breach on the rules of our society, whereupon we appoint Richard Mitchell & Eliot Milner to labour with him and report thereon to our next meeting—

The subject of enlarging our meeting house in Troy or of building a new one, coming before this meeting it is concluded to appoint, Moses Buffington Oliver Chase, David Stor Daniel Buffington, Theophilus Shore, Abner Mads Harvey Chase and Lideon Chase a committee to take the subject into consideration and report their judgment thereon at our next meeting—

The certificate presented sometime since in favour of William Buffum and family is accepted and ordered to be recorded—

Our friend Benj. Buffington had at this time returned the copy of a minute given him in the tenth month last.

Our preparative meeting informed by receipt that they had paid their proportion of money ordered 9th mo. Feb. 1832—

At Lanesbury Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dorchester Mass 2nd 1833. accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives are Eben Chase, Benj. Shore, Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Robinson Buffington, Clarke Shore— all present—

One of the representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed to have the case of Palmer Chase and Sarah Chase's marriage report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate handed to the Register

The committee in the case of Robinson Chase inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Joseph Earle inform that they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

This meeting concerns with the women in the disavowal of Elizabeth Riggs from membership with us—

The committee in the case of our meeting house at Goy inform that they are not ready to make report at this time, they therefore are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Goy Nov. 24th 1833— Accounts being received from our preparative meetings, their representatives Will^m Chase, Sampson Buffinton, Leopoldus Shaw, David Shaw, Joseph Edes & Jarvis Shaw—

The committee in the case of Robinson Chase present the following report viz.—

Dear Friends—

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

We the committee appointed to visit Robinson Chase report that we have had several opportunities with him and do not think him in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction although he expressed a desire to remain a member which we submit to the meeting—

William Wood

Goy Nov. 24th 1833.

Samuel B. Chase } Committee

which is accepted and after deliberately considering the subject have concluded to disown him from our society having the unity of the women herein and Edmund Chase is appointed to him of the doings of this meeting

The committee in the case Joseph Earle are not ready to make a report and are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

Received from East Greenwich M^o. meeting a certificate in favour of James B. Anthony which is referred to our committee on certificates—

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Recd from Smithfield, Mass. Meeting, a certificate in favour
of Job Chase, his wife Sybil Chase and their son Albert S.
which is referred to our committee on certificates

The messengers inform that Edward O Buffington has
deviated from our rules of Society in the attendance of a
military parade and neglected the attendance of our meeting
and that he does not appear disposed to make friends
satisfaction which is accepted and Richard Mitchell and
Daniel Bayton are appointed to labour with him and on these
accounts and report at our meeting —

St. Jacobsen also informs that S. Buffington has attended
a military parade and neglected the attendance of our meeting
for which he is not disposed to satisfy friends which is
accepted and Edmund Chase and Charles Shove are
appointed to labour with him on these accounts and report
at our next meeting —

Recd at this time from Adrian, Mich. Meeting in the
Territory of Michigan a letter informing us that Luther Lincoln
is within the limits of their meeting and in view of a certificate
on behalf of the said Luther Lincoln from writing him to that
meeting being present it is accepted and the clerk is
directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting and
forward it as above —

Guy preparative meeting inform by receipt that
they have paid their proportion of stock offered in 3 mos. last
+ The committee in the case of our meeting house at Guy

is again continued and desired to report at our next meeting

Recd at this time an extract from the minutes of our late
yearly meeting accompanying a report from the Yearly meeting
visiting school which have been read and accepted and referred
to the consideration of our school committee.

At Swansey Mo. meeting of friends held at Somerset
 7th mo. 29th 1833. Accounts being received from the several pre-
 paratives, the representatives are Daniel Brayton Abner Stone
 Josephus Stone, David Stone, Daniel Buffinton & M. Lee Chase
 all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded
 by answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from which a summary has
 been selected as descriptive of our present state which we
 forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives. Moses
 Buffinton Jun. Richard Mitchell & Eben Chase and the Clerk is
 directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Joseph Earle inform that
 they have paid further attention to that business but are
 not ready to make a full report at this time they are
 continued and desired to report in the 9th month next or
 sooner if necessary.

The certificate presented at our last meeting on behalf
 of James B. Anthony is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The committee in the case of Edward P. Buffinton made
 the following report viz.

We your committee in the case of Edward P. Buffinton
 have attended to our appointment in having an interview
 with him on the subject of his deviation, and do not find
 him in a suitable frame of mind to deny his conduct
 which we submit to the meeting.

Daniel Brayton
 Richard Mitchell } Committee

which is accepted and after deliberation thereon it is concluded
 to disown him from membership with us having the unity
 of the women herein. Edmund Chase is appointed to inform
 of the doings of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Saml. S. Buffinton made the
 following report viz. Swansey Monthly meeting of friends held at
 Somerset 7th mo. 29th 1833.

We your committee in the case of Saml. S. Buffinton have had

in opportunity with him and he does not appear to us to be in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction which we submit to the meeting

Edmund Chase

Theophilus Shore } Committee

which is accepted and after a deliberate consideration thereon it is concluded to disown him from membership with us having the unity of the women herein and Clark Shore is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

Stephen Shore requested a removal certificate to Smithfield Mo. meeting and Theophilus Shore and David Shore are appointed to prepare an essay of one and present at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct —

The committee in the care of the meeting house at Troy made the following report viz.

The committee in the care of the meeting house at Troy

which is accept by this meeting and a copy of this minute directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for its advice and assistance —

At Shrewsbury Monthly meeting held at Troy 8th mo. 26th 1833 - accounts being presented from our preparative meetings their representatives are Stephen Buddinton Anthony Chase Theophilus Shore, David Shore Philip Cripps & Oliver Chase who are all present.

Our Friend Jacob Green is in attendance with us at this time with a minute of concurrence from Cornwall Mo. meeting and indorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting state of New York, whose company and services have been acceptable to us —

The certificate presented some times since in favour of Job Chase & family is now accepted & ordered to be recorded —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Stephen Shore presented one which is accepted and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting — & David B. Chase is requested to forward the same —

Troy preparative meeting inform that Mordecai E. Sherman proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Isabella Buffinton at this time, and that the said Mordecai E. Sherman and Isabella Buffinton appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and desire them to wait

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until our next meeting for its approbation - and Clerk Shove and Richard Mitchell are appointed to inquire into his cleanness in order to present them in and report at our next meeting -

The Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting that they all attended -

Rec'd an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting upon the Subject of Libraries, and Schools, among Friends, and also advising that all removal certificates be signed by the clerks of both men & women's meeting, all of which is accepted - and referred to the consideration and care of Thomas Wilbur, David Shove Harvey Chase, Daniel Baynton and Theophilus Shove -

Rec'd an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, assigning to us thirty five dollars as our proportion of that meeting's stock -

Free-town preparative meeting have paid to our Treasurer their quota of stock ordered 3^d mo. past -

Edmund Chase, Benjamin Shadrach Robinson, Buffinton and David Shove are appointed a committee to select and bring forward such names as would be suitable to serve this meeting in the capacity of overseers -

This meeting united with our women's meeting in the denial of Lucy Buffinton -

At Swansey Mo. meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 30th 1833 - The representatives from the several preparative meetings are Simon Buffinton, Moses Buffinton, Theophilus Shove, David Shove, Daniel Buffinton, 3^d and Job Chase, all present -

The committee appointed for that purpose, inform nothing appears to obstruct Mordecai E. Sherman & Isabella Buffinton, proceeding in marriage they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order -

Edmund Chase & Richard Mitchell are appointed to have the care thereof and report at our next meeting -

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The committee appointed at our last meeting to select some suitable names to serve this meeting as Overseers not being ready to report at this time are continued with the addition of Eben Chase and requested to report at our next meeting.

The subject in relation to Joseph Earl coming before the meeting at this time after deliberation thereon it is concluded to refer the subject to the care of the same Committee and then are desired to report at our next meeting.
Eb Chase Theophilus Shove L^d, Richard Mitchell, Anthony Chase, Moses Buffinton, David Shove & David Earle are appointed to confer with the Quarterly meeting's Committee on the subject of erecting a meeting house in Gung—

Our preparative meeting in their account inform that Eben Mitchell has proposed publishing his intentions of marrying with Elizabeth Gifford who accordingly appeared before this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and they are requested to wait until our next meeting for an answer—

Our preparative meeting informed by receipt that they have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 3^d month last—

At Swansey Mo. Meeting held at Gung 10th mo 28th 1833—
accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Abner Shove Stephen Buffinton, David Shove Theophilus Shove, Isaac Buffinton & Edmund Chase who are all present except one—

The papers have been read at this time and the 1st 2nd & 10th followed by answers as presented by our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled as description of the present state of this meeting— which is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives, who are Abner Shove David Shove and Clark Shove—

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The committee appointed to select records informed that they are not ready to report and are therefore postponed until desired to report at our next meeting

The committee in the case of Joseph Caryl presented the following report viz. -

Fall River 9th. mo. 30th 1833

Dear Friends - We have had several opportunities with Joseph Caryl to some degree of satisfaction - he appears desirous of retaining his right of membership with us - and of making Friends satisfaction for his deviations - all of which we submit to the meeting -

Chas. Willcox
Richard Mitchell

which is accepted - said committee also presented an acknowledgement from him which is referred for further consideration -

Nothing appearing to obstruct the union of Chas. Mitchell & (a member of Rhode Island mo. meeting) with Elizabeth Swift, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish ^{the same} by keeping to good order according to discipline - and Clark Shove & Daniel Buffinton are appointed to have the care of their marriage and report at our next meeting -

The committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of Merceur E. Sherman & Isabella Buffinton report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded -

The committee appointed in the 8th month last on the subject of Libraries and Education, made the following report viz.

which is accepted - And in keeping therewith it is concluded to appoint Clark Shove, Abner Glade, David Shove, Harvey Chase, Theophilus & Anthony in committee to attend to the subject of a Library to be under the care of this meeting and report when ready -

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The subject of Schools among Friends coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Edmund Chase, Richard Mitchell, Theophilus Shore & David Earl a committee to pay such attention to the subject as they may deem expedient in keeping with our discipline -

Stephen Buffinton, Abner Made & David Earle Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of the approaching Quarterly meeting, and report the expends thereof at our next meeting

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Treasury - & each preparative meeting is requested to forward to the Treasurer its quota of said sum -

At Swansea Mo. Meeting Friends held at Doornish 11th mo. 25th 1835 - accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives are William Made, Daniel Chase, Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Philip Gripp and Daniel Buffinton all present except two -

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended -

The committee appointed to select readers for this meeting not being ready to report at this time are continued to and desired to report at our next meeting -

The subject in the case of Joseph Earl coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to refer the subject to our next meeting for further consideration -

The committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of John Mitchell Jr and Eliza Gripp report that said marriage was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded -

Recd from Hester Mo. meeting State of New York a certificate in favour of George G. Collins a member which is referred to our committee on certificates.

The committee appointed to make provision for the late Quarterly meeting report the expends to be \$11.50cts which is accepted and which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly meeting Treasurer for

At Townsey the Meeting of Friends held at Long 12th mo 20, 1833—
accounts being received from the several preparative meetings
The representatives are Gideon Chase, Bazeliah Buffinton
Theophilus Shove, David Shove, Nathan Wade and Miller Chase
who are all present—

The committee appointed to select overseers for this
meeting, inform that they have paid some attention to the
subject, but are not ready to report, they are therefore
continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The consideration of the subject of Joseph Earl coming
before the meeting at this time, it is concluded to pass by
his offence and continue him a member of our Society
having the unity of the women herein

This meeting concludes to appoint Thos. Wilbur, Willm. Wood
and Richard Mitchell a committee to assist the overseers in
the adjustment of some business appertaining to the wellbeing
of Society—

The time for which the overseers of the poor were
appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Thos.
Shove, Robinson Buffinton, Moses Buffinton Jr and Anthony
Chase to that service for the year ensuing or until others are
appointed in their places—

The overseers inform that Apollus Anthony has
married one not a member with us whereupon we appoint
Clark Shove & Willm. Wood a committee to visit him on said
account and report the state of his mind at our next
meeting—

The subject of the dividing line between this and R. Island
ans. meeting coming before this meeting it is concluded to appoint
Richard Mitchell, David Shove & Miller Chase a committee to
confer with R. Island friends on the subject and report
what they deem expedient in the case at a future
meeting—

At Swasey Mrs. Meeting held in Somerset 1st Month
27th 1834— Accounts being present from our preparative
meetings their representatives are Abner Slade, Stephen
Buffington, David Shove, Theophilus Shove, Clark Shove
and Joseph Estes. who are all present—

The queries have been read and the 1st, 2^d & 10th
succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings
from which a summary has been compiled as
representing the state of this meeting which is to be
forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, together
with a copy of this minutes by our representatives
who are Clark Shove, David Shove & Abner Slade—

The committee in the case of selecting overseers not
being ready to make a full report are continued with the
addition of Oliver Chase & Theophilus Shove and are desired
to report at our next meeting—

The overseers presented the following information viz
to Swasey Mrs. Meeting to be held in Somerset 1st Mo. 2nd 1834

Dear Friends

Nathan Chase one of our members has for
some time been in the practice of partaking of spirituous
liquors to the great shame and to the disgrace of society for
which he has been repeatedly laboured with—
and he has recently disregarded the laws of civility so far
as to offer some abuse to a neighbouring female as she sat
for which he has been laboured with—
all of which we submit to the meeting—

Gideon Chase

David Estes

which is accepted and Philip Trapp, Nath. Wilbur & William
Wood are appointed to visit him on said accounts and report
the state of his mind at our next meeting—

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having
expired, it is concluded to appoint Abner Slade and
Saml B Chase to settle the Treasurer's account, and name a
Treasurer for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting—

At Sunday Morn. Meeting held in Fall River 2nd Mch 23 1854 -
accounts being presented from our preparative meetings their
representatives are Daniel Chace, Amos Buffinton,
Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Palmer Chace & Israel Buffinton
all present

The representatives appointed to attend
the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended -

The committee appointed to select some suitable persons
to serve this meeting in the capacity of overseers presented
the following names - Ordeon Chace, Eben Chace,
Theophilus Shore, Miller Chace Theophilus Shore & David Shore
which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are
appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until
others are appointed in their room - leaving the unity of the
women herein -

The committee in the case of Nathan Chace inform that
they have paid some attention to this appointment but are
not ready to make a full report, they are continued and
desired to report at our next meeting -

Sunday preparative meeting informed by receipt that
they have paid to our Treasurer the proportion stock
ordered tenth month last -

The committee in the case of Appolos Anthony
presented a report together with an acknowledgement
from him, both of which is referred to our next meeting
for further consideration -

Rec'd at this time a removal certificate from Sandwich
Morn meeting in favour of Thomas S. Gifford which is refer'd
to our committee on certificates.

The certificate in favour of George A. Collins as presented
some time since is read and ordered to be recorded -

Mrs B. Buffinton requests a certificate in order to proceed
in marriage with a member of Rhode Island Morn Meeting,
whereupon we appoint Thomas Milner & Robinson Buffinton
to prepare and present one at our next meeting if nothing appears
to obstruct -

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The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts
and name a Treasurer presented the following report -

At January Monthly meeting -

We the Committee for that purpose have settled
the Treasurer's accounts -

and find a balance in his hands of - 25.14

We also find due the meeting from

Acetown, preparative meeting ordered in 1831 - 7.00

Ditto Ditto ditto ditto in 1833 - 12.00

We likewise find due the meeting from

Gro. preparative meeting ordered in 1833 - 42.00

due the meeting and in the Treasurer's hand - 89.14

And that the meeting is owing Sunday persons \$13.75 - besides an
account allowed to Rebecca Chase of 129.75 - \$215.50.

We propose Eudson Chase for Treasurer for the ensuing year
all of which is submitted to the meeting -

Fall River 2^d Month 24th 1834 -

Abner Stode

Samuel B. Chase.

which is accepted and Eudson Chase is appointed Treasurer
in keeping therewith for the ensuing year or until another
is appointed in his place -

The Treasurer informs that Gro. preparative meeting
have paid their quota of stock ordered in the 10th Nov last -

This meeting is informed that we are still in debt
to the amount of one hundred and seven dollars and seven
cents, for the repair of our meeting house in Townsend,
whereupon we appoint Simpson Buffinton, Stephen Chase^{2d},
Niles Buffinton, David Shore & William A. Wood a committee
to call on friends to give as they may feel free towards
defraying the said debt, and report at our next meeting.

The name of Gro. preparative meeting is changed for
that of Fall River -

At Tuesday Monthly meeting held at Somersville 3rd mo 31st 1834
 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings
 their representatives are William Blake, Benj. Blake Church Brown
 David Shore, Hanes Chase & Miller Chase who being called, are
 all present—

The committee in the case of Nathan Chase
 presented a report which is together with the whole subject
 referred under the care of the same committee until our next
 meeting—

The consideration of the case of Apollon Anthony coming
 before the meeting at this time it is concluded to refer the
 subject until our next meeting for further consideration—

A marriage certificate is presented by the committee for
 that purpose in favour of Moses B. Buffinton directed
 to Rhode Island Mo. Meeting which is accepted, and the clerk
 is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting—

The certificate in favour of Thomas S. Gifford as
 presented at our last meeting is accepted and ordered to be
 recorded—

Freedom preparative meetings have paid their quota of
 stock ordered in the 10th mo last—

The committee appointed at our last meeting to collect
 monies not being ready to report are continued and desired
 to report at our next meeting—

Our Treasurer informed by receipt that he had paid our
 quota of Quarterly meeting stock ordered in the 8th mo last—

Having received an extract from the minutes of our last
 Quarterly meeting tolerating us in the erection of a meeting
 house at Fall River— it is concluded to appoint
 thank Shore, Richard Mitchell, Abner Blake, David Shore
 & Anthony Chase a committee to call on friends to subscribe
 in Freedom towards defraying the expense and report when
 ready—

It is concluded to raise one hundred dollars to supply
 our Freedom and our preparative meetings are requested to forward
 their proportions of said sum - to our Treasurer—

174 This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in the denial of Amanda Winslow—

At Swansea Mo. meeting held at Hall River 4th Mo 25th 1831—
accounts being present from all our preparative meetings
their representatives are Abner Glaser, David Earle, David Thore,
Theophilus Thore, Philip Rupp and Samuel B. Chase—
who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time
and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from
which a summary has been compiled, which answers very
nearly to the present state of our meeting, which together with
a copy of this minutes is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are Harvey Chase,
David Earle & Theophilus Thore—

The subject appertaining to Nathan Greer is
referred for further consideration until our next meeting
and the same committee with the addition of Oliver Chase
& Harvey Chase are desired to have the case thereof

The case of Apollon Anthony coming before the
meeting at this time it is concluded to pass by his
offence and restore him to membership with us, having
the unity of the women heaving—

The committee appointed in the 2nd month last
to collect money to defray the expenses of repairing the meeting
house in Somerset are still continued and desired to report
at our next meeting—

Our committee appointed in the 12th Mo. last appertaining to
the dividing line between this and R. Island mo. meeting
made the following report

To Swansea Monthly meeting

Dear Friends—

We your committee appointed to take into
consideration the division line between this and R. Island
monthly meeting report that we have conferred with a
committee from that meeting and agreed to propose that

the line be now fixed on the road running from Canton River to the look pond directly north of the homestead farm formerly belonging to Nathan Chase in Linton, and from said pond in an easterly course to the Westport line -

Fall River 4th Mo. 28th 1834 -

Richard Mitchell
Miller Chase
David Shore -

which is accepted, and the subject is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting for their disposal -

At Swansea Mo. meeting held at Somerset 5th Mo. 26th 1834, accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are for Swansea Daniel Chase and Stephen Buffinton Instructors, Theophilus Shore & Ada Shore, Fall River Job Chase & Edmund Chase - who are all present

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended -

We have at this time the company of our friend Isaac Lawrence with a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them his company and Religious services are acceptable to us

The case of Nathan Chase being again under consideration it is concluded to add Theophilus Shore to the committee who are desired to have the case of that case and report at our next meeting -

We have at this time the company of our friend Anna Macomber with a certificate from Westport mo. meeting expressive of her being a minister in unity with them, her company and Religious services are acceptable to us -

A certificate in favour of Mrs Amy Anthony as minor was presented at this time and referred to our committee on certificates -

176 St. Swansey Monthly meeting held at Fall River June 30th 1834
accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their
representatives are, for Swansey, Abraham Shore & Amos C. Esler
Grestown Theophilus Shore & David Shore, Fall River, Richard Mitchell
and Thomas S. Gifford, who are all present—

The committee in the case of Nathan Chase, inform
that they have attended to their appointment but not being ready
to make a full report are continued and desired to report at
our next meeting—

The overseers of Fall River preparative meeting presented
the following complaint against Benjamin Buffinton ³sq.

To Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends—

Dear Friends

Benjamin Buffinton ³sq. having for a considerable
time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings has
joined himself in connection with another religious society
which we submit to the meeting.

Theophilus Shore
Miller Chase } Overseers

which is accepted and Richard Mitchell & Edmund Chase
are appointed to visit him on said account and report
at our next meeting—

St. Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Somerset
July 1st Month 28th 1834— account being present from all our
preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey—
Abner Slade & Benjamin Buffinton, for Grestown David Shore
& Theophilus, for Fall River Henry Chase & Theophilus Shore
all present—

The queries have been read in this meeting and
succeeded by the requisite answers thereto from our preparative
meetings from which a summary has been ~~selected~~ compiled
as representing the state of this meeting which is directed
to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together
with a copy of this minute by our representatives David Shore
Daniel Buffinton ² & William Slade—

The committee in the case of Nathan Chace not being ready to make a full report at this time are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting-

The committee in the case of Benja Buffinton 3^d not being ready to make report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting-

The committee in the case of collecting monies to defray the expenses of repairing our meeting house in Dorchester inform they have paid some attention thereto, but not having completed the same are continued to have the charge thereof with the addition of Chas B. Chace, Luther Lincoln & Shum Wade and desired to report at our next meeting-

Certificates from East Greenwich, Mo. meeting some time since presented to this meeting in favour of William Henry Anthony was referred to our committee on certificates and on inquiry no such person being found the A. S. Clerk is desired to return the certificate accompanied by the necessary information thereon -

At Swansea, Mo. Meeting held at Fall River 8th Nov. 25th 1844 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Abraham Shaw - William Chace David Shaw. Luther Lincoln, Philip Giff & Allen Chace who are all present except one -

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended -

The committee in the case of Nathan Chace presented the following report viz.

To the Mo. Meeting now sitting-

At your committee in the case of Nathan Chace have had several opportunities with him and find to our satisfaction that the charges propounded against him by the Dorchester are substantially true - and when we take into view the great propriety of maintaining our character as a

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religious bodies, together with the state of mind of the individual we think that the meeting cannot better dispose of the case than by making a minute of denial against him - all of which we submit to the meeting

8th Month 25th 1834 -

Wm Wood
Philip Kipp
Oliver Chace
Thomas Milburn
Harry Chace
Theophilus Stone -

which is accepted and after deliberating thereon it is concluded to deny him ~~this~~ right among us, having the unity of the women herein - & Daniel Brayton is appointed to inform him of the same -

The Committee in the case of Benjⁿ Buffinton³ presented the following report, viz.

To our next Mo. Meeting of Friends next to be held at Fall River - We your Committee, appointed to visit Benj. Buffinton have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction: he informed us that he felt perfectly satisfied with the course he had taken - all of which we submit to the meeting -

8th Month 25th 1834.

Edmund Chace
Richard Mitchell.

which is accepted and is denied his right of membership among us, having the unity of the women herein & Clark Stone is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

Received through the mediation of our representatives to the quarterly meeting, an extract from the minute of our late Yearly Meeting, also therewith a report from our Boarding School Committee at Providence. Also received one other extract from the minute of said Yearly Meeting accompanying an address from said meeting together with a series of Queries to be answered to by the preparative meetings pertaining to the establishment of Select Schools for the

literary instruction of the youth of our Society - all of which have been read and accepted - and are referred to the following friends whom we appoint as our School Committee, and who are desired to extend such care to the entire subject as they shall find practicable - viz. Harry Chase, Richard Mitchell, David Shore, Amos Shove, David Earl, Anthony Chase, Stephen Bristow & Clark Shove -

Rec'd an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting assigning to us forty dollars as our quota of that meeting's stock, which is accepted, and our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurers the same -

The Committee having the care of collecting monies to defray the expense of repairing our meeting house in Somerset, are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting -

Arnold Paine requests a removal certificate directed to Providence, Mrs. Meeting whom we appoint Thos. Wilbur and Thos. Shove² to prepare and present an essay of one to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct -

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 9th month 24th 1834 - accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Wm. Glade, Daniel Brayton, Amos Shove, Enoch Boyce, Israel Buffinton and Oliver Chase who are all present -

The Committee continued at our last meeting to collect monies for the repair of Somerset meeting house are not ready to make a full report, and are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting -

Fall River preparative meeting informed by receipt that they have paid their quota of stock valued 3rd mo last -

Fall River preparative meeting inform that Edward Glade proposeth to publish his intentions of marriage with Louisa Lincoln and they appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices

180 and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation and Richard Mitchell & Oliver Chase are appointed to enquire into his cleanness of engagement in order to report, proceed therein and report at our next meeting—

The committee presented an essay of a certificate in favour of Arnold Paine which was read and accepted, ordered to be recorded—and Tho: Wilbur is desired to forward the same—

The subject of raising monies coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Abner Shadrach, David Shore, Richard Mitchell, Anthony Chase, Harvey Chase & Thos. Shore a committee to apportion monies between our preparative meetings as hereafter to be raised by said meeting—

At Ipswich Mass. Meeting held in Fall River 10th Nov 24th 1834. accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Gideon Chase, Simpson Buffinton, Theophilus Shore, David Shore, Miller Chase and Clark Shore who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time and the 1st, 2^d & 10th succeeded by an answer from our preparative meetings from which a summary answer have been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Bragellia Buffinton, Theophilus Shore and Edmund Chase—

The committee in the case of collecting monies to defray the expenses of repairing our meeting house in Somerset are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee appointed to enquire into Edward A. Shadrach's cleanness in order to proceed in marriage with Louisa Lincoln report that nothing appears to ~~obstruct~~ prevent and they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according discipline and Benja. Buffinton & David Shore are appointed to have the case through hand their certificates to the recorder, and report at our next meeting— And it is concluded to appoint a meeting at our meeting house in Taunton on the 30th inst at one o'clock in the

attention for the accomplishment of the single marriage.

The committee appointed to apportion monies hereafter to be raised, between our preparative meetings, not being yet being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting - and it is concluded to add Robinson Buffinton, Edmund Chase, Edwin Chase, Stephen Buffinton, Briggillia Buffinton and Philip Giff to the committee.

A certificate from Westport, Mass Meeting in favour of William A. Sherman a minor, is received and passed to the committee on certificates -

Abraham Shore & Briggillia Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary provision for the approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report ~~from~~ the expenses thereof to our next meeting -

A certificate in favour of Catharine Anthony & her son Charles (a minor) from Rhode Island Nov. Meeting is received at this time and referred to our committee on certificates -

At Shawmut, Mass Meeting held at Concord 18th Nov. 24th 1834 accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are David Earle, Daniel Chase, Eben Shore, Asa Shore, Oliver Chase & Isaac Buffinton -

The clerk and assistant, being absent Harvey Chase was appointed Clerk for the day & Abner Slade assistant.

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting inform they all attended -

The committee appointed to collect money to defray the expenses of repairing our meeting house in Concord not being ready to report in full are continued and desired to report at our next meeting -

The committee appointed to have the care of Edward A. Slade's marriage report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner and the certificate handed to the register.

The committee appointed to apportion monies hereafter to be raised by this meeting among the several preparative meetings report viz

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to transcribe the meeting next to be held at Concord.

The committee appointed to apportion money hereafter to be raised by the Mrs. Meeting among the several preparative meetings report that Stoney preparative meetings be \$463. Grafton \$13 and Fall River \$44 of one hundred dollars all of which is submitted to the meeting.

Fall River 10th month 27th 1834.

On behalf of the Committee.

Harvey Chace

which is accepted and the representatives now in attendance will give this information to the several preparative meetings—

This meeting united with the women's meeting in denying Frank C. Buffum of her right of membership with us—

The certificate received from Westport monthly meeting in favour of Mrs. A. Sherman not having the word removal in it— It is directed to be returned to that meeting that it may be made a removal certificate agreeable to discipline & Harvey Chace is appointed to attend to the same—

The committee appointed to make provisions for the late Quarterly meeting report the expense nine dollars & twenty five cents which this meeting allow and our Treasurer is directed to be returned to that meeting to pay and call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting for the same—

The certificate presented at our last Mrs. Meeting in favour of Catharine Anthony & son Charles is received and directed to be recorded—

Stoney preparative meeting. Shew'd that they had paid their proportion of stock ordered in third Mrs. Tab. by a receipt from our Treasurer—

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its treasury & the representatives now in attendance are requested to communicate this conclusion to their respective preparative meetings—

At Amherst, Mass. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo. 30th 1834 - accounts being received from our preparative meetings the representatives are Stephen Chase, Moses Bugginton, Joshua Shaw, David Shaw, Daniel Bugginton^{2d} and Robinson Bugginton who are all present -

The committee appointed to collect money to defray the expense of repairing friends meeting in Somerset not being ready to make a full report at this time are again continued with the addition of Harvey Chase, Anthony Chase & Edmund Chase and desired to report at our next meeting -

Preparative meetings have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 3 month last -

Fall River preparative meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 11th mo. last -

A certificate from Rhode Island in favour of Nathan Chase was presented at this time which is sent to the committee on certificates -

At Amherst, Mass. Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo. 2nd 1835. Accounts being present from the several preparative meetings the representatives are Eben Chase, David Chase, Joseph Shaw & David Shaw, Job Chase & Harvey Chase - all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers thereto from which a summary has been selected as descriptive our present state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Clark Shaw & Anthony Chase -

The committee appointed to collect money to defray the expense of repairing friends meeting house in Somerset presented the following report (viz) We the committee appointed to collect

money to defray the expense of repairing our meeting House in Somerset report that we have collected a sufficient sum and have satisfied the demand against the monthly meeting -

Done at Amherst 12th Mo. 30th 1834 in behalf of the committee Moses Bugginton

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which is acceptable to this meeting

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of Atham Chase has been received and directed to be recorded

It appearing to the meeting that the time for which the Clerk & Assistant were appointed is expired Edmund Chase Theophilus Shore, Miller Chase & Gideon Chase are appointed to confer with some suitable persons for that service and report their names at our next meeting -

A certificate given Rhode Island pres. meeting in favour in favour of Sarah M. Buffinton has been received and directed to be recorded -

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 2nd Mo 23rd 1835 - accounts being present from two of our preparative meetings. Their representatives are Theophilus Shore, Mrs Shore Richard Mitchell and Joseph C. - who are all present - Several preparative meetings account not being present through accident.

The committee appointed to name a Clerk & Assistant for this meeting not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting -

The representatives appointed to attend our last 2nd Meeting inform that they all attended -

Rec^d at this time several copies of the London general Epistle for last year, one of which has been read to our edification and encouragement -

This meeting approves of the certificate in favour of Rebecca Buffinton as presented by the women friends and orders it to be recorded and forwarded -

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo. 30th 1835 - The clerk and assistant being absent. Haverly Chase was appointed Clerk for the day -

accounts being presents from two of our preparative meetings the representatives are Daniel Chase, W^m Shode, Robinson Buffinton & Sarah B. Chase - who are present except one - We have no account from Freetown -

The committee appointed to secure some friends to serve this meeting as clerk & assistant, not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that George Collins desired a removal certificate to be directed to Hector Mo. meeting N York whereupon we appoint Edmund Chase & Harvey Chase to prepare one and present at our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

A certificate from Westport Mo. Meeting in favour of Wm S. Sherman a minor was accepted and directed to be read. The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired - this meeting concludes to reappoint the present overseers for the ensuing viz. Anthony Chase Robinson Buffinton, Moses Buffinton & Theophilus Shove.

This meeting is informed that Swander preparative meeting has paid their quota of stock in 11th mo. last.

Fall River preparative meeting inform that William G. Wood proposes to publish his intentions of marriage at this time with Louisa B. Sherman, they accordingly appeared at this time and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices & they are requested to wait until our next meeting for its answer and Jos Chase & Robinson Buffinton are appointed to enquire into his cleanness of engagements in order to proceed therein and report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that the time for which the Treasurer was appointed has expired, whereupon we appoint Abner Shale & Stephen Buffinton to audit the treasurer's accounts and report the name of a suitable friend for that service the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that the time for which the overseers were appointed has expired. Edmund Chase, Sherman Shove, Abner Shale, Robinson Buffinton, Anthony Chase & Harvey Chase are appointed a committee to confer with and report the names

of some suitable friends to serve this meeting in that capacity—

At Swasey Mrs. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo. 27th 1855— accounts being present from our preparative meetings— their representatives are David Earle, Moses Buffinton, Theophilus Shaw, David Shaw, Harvey Chase & Richard Mitchell all presents—

The committee appointed to select a Clerk & assistant have named David Shaw for Clerk and Richard Mitchell for assistant which being acceptable to this meeting are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places—

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered by answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected as description of our present state which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of the minute, also the return on the advices from our last Yearly Meeting in relation to schools by our representatives Miller Chase, David Shaw & Abner Wade.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate on behalf of George Collins presented one which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and Thos. Wilson is appointed to forward it to the place directed.—

The committee appointed at our last meeting to make the necessary enquiry respecting Mrs. F. Wood's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Louisa B. Shannan report that they have attended thereto and nothing appears to obstruct, they are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline, & Harvey Chase & Richard Mitchell are appointed to take the necessary care therein and report at our next meeting—

(Cp)
The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the
treasurers account and report a treasurer for the ensuing
year not being ready to report at this time we again continued
and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to confer
with some suitable persons to serve this meeting in capacity
of overseers not being ready to make a full report at this
time are continued and requested to report at our next
meeting— Rec'd from the Overseers of Swansey preparative
meeting the following information.

To Swansey preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset
11th Mo 23^d 1835—

Joseph Buffington has so far disregarded the
established rules of Friends as to proceed in marriage with a
member of our Society contrary to the rules of the Society of
Friends

Gideon Chace }
Eben Chace } Overseers

which is accepted, whereupon Palmer Chace & Abraham Shaw
are appointed to labour with him and endeavor to convince
him of the inconsistency of his conduct and report thereon
at our next meeting—

Nathan Shade & family having removed to live within the limits
of Westport Mo. meeting— Harvey Chace & Miller Chace are
appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate on their behalf
if nothing appears to prevent and present at our next
meeting—

William Wood informed this meeting that he and his
wife Mahitable had a prospect of attending New York Yearly
meeting & requested a few lines shewing their right of
membership— They being members in unity with us
the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

This meeting was informed that Freetown preparative
meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in
11th month last—

It being suggested to this meeting that some alteration in the arrangement between the preparative meetings of sundry households to be decided by this meeting is necessary it is concluded to appoint Oliver Chase, Miller Chase David Shore Anthony Chase Theophilus Shore, Moses Buffinton William Chase & Thomas McLean a committee for that purpose and they are requested to report thereon at our next meeting—

At Swansey Mass. Meeting of Friends held at Dorchester 5th Moth 1835— Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Bazeliah Buffinton Daniel Chase Theophilus Shore David Shore, Edmund Chase & Richard Mitchell all present except one—

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended—

The committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the marriage of Wm. Wood & Louisa B. Sherman report that they attended thereto that said marriage was orderly conducted & the certificate handed to the recorder—

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account and report a Treasurer inform that they have paid some attention thereto but not being ready to make a full report at this time are again continued— for the purpose also to settle the Overseers account and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to confer with some suitable persons to serve this meeting as Overseers inform they have given the subject some attention but are not ready to make a full report— they are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Joseph Buffinton not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Shadis certificate are continued to have the charge thereof and report at a future sitting of this meeting—

The committee appointed, to apportion money hereafter to be raised by the monthly meeting between the several preparative meetings report that, Swanzy preparative meeting apportionment, be \$40, Gall River \$47 & Meadown \$13 on the hundred dollars which is acceptable to this meeting —

Received from the Overseers the following information viz —
 To the Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 25th 5th mo 1835 —
 Hyram Buffinton has so deviated from the established rules of friends, as to keep company and proceed in marriage with a first cousin which we submit to the meeting —

Gideon Chace
 Eben Chace } Overseers

whereupon Clark Shore & Philip Phipp are appointed to labour with him in order to convince him of ~~the~~ inconsistency of his conduct and report at our next meeting —

Edward Shore, a minister, having removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting requests our certificate —
 David Shore & Samuel B. Chace are appointed to prepare ~~and~~ present an essay of one if nothing appears to obstruct and present at our next meeting —

Our Treasurer informed by receipt from the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer that he had paid our proportion of stock ordered in the 8th Mo. last.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to supply the Academy Moses Buffinton Baigillia Buffinton Samuel B. Chace, Lewis Shore & Theophilus Shore are appointed to collect the same —

At Swanzy Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Gall River 6th Mo. 29th 1835 — account being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Gideon Chace Abraham Shore Palmer Chace, Israel Buffinton, Theos. Shore & Asa Shore. all present —

Our esteemed friend Valentine Meador attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Bassalborough Monthly meeting expressive of his being a member in unity with them - his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account and ~~also~~ report a treasure also for settling the overseer's account inform that they have attended thereto, and propose him to be treasurer which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to confer with some suitable persons to serve this meeting as Overseers are again continued they not being ready to make a full report at this time and are directed to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Joseph Buffinton made the following report viz:

To Swearing Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held at Fall River
6th Mo. 29th 1835 -

As the Committee in case of Joseph Buffinton have attended to our appointments, we have had several opportunities with him, and he does not appear to us in a suitable state of mind to make Friends satisfaction, all of which we submit to the meeting -

Palmer Chase

Abraham Shove

which is accepted, and by the request of the women's meeting the subject is referred to our next meeting -

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meador attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Bassalborough Mo. Meeting expressive of her being a member in unity with them her company has been acceptable to us -

The committee in the case of Liam Buffinton not being ready to report are continued and requested to report at our next meeting -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Edward Shore presented one, which being approved David Shore is requested to forward it to the place directed—

Mordicai E. Sherman informed this meeting that he was about to remove within the limits of Collins' mo. Meeting State of N. York and requests our certificate for himself and family and Henry Chace & Richard Mitchell are appointed to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to obstruct and present at our next meeting—

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held ^{at Somerset} 7th mo 29th 1835—
accounts being present from all our preparative meetings—the representatives are Abraham Shore, David Earle, Joshua Shore, David Shore, Job Chace & Clark Shore, all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2^d, & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our present state which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Theophilus Shore^{2d}, David Earle, and David Shore—

The committee continued at our last meeting to bring forward the names of some suitable persons to serve this meeting as overseers not being ready to report— are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Liriam Buffinton not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate on behalf of Mordicai E. Sherman and family presented one which is approved and directed to be recorded. the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and Richard Mitchell is appointed to forward it to the place directed—

This meeting united with the women's meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministering of Mary Shore.

The case of Joseph Buffinton coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to deny him a right of membership with us having the concurrence of the women's meeting herein and David East is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

Swansey preparative meeting informed by receipt that they have paid \$40 their proportion of stock ordered 5th mo last.

Fall River preparative meeting informed by receipt that they have paid \$47 their proportion of stock ordered 5th mo last.

This meeting united with the women's meeting in the denial of Ruth B. Buffinton wife of Joseph Buffinton from membership with us.

Harvey Chase informed the meeting that he was about to proceed on marriage with a member of Uxbridge Mrs. Meeting and requested a certificate to enable him to proceed therein, Obed Shore & Miller Chase are appointed to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to obstruct and present at our next meeting.

At Swansey Mrs. Meeting of Friends held ^{at Fall River} 8th mo 31st 1855-accounts being present from all preparative meetings the representatives are Shure Wade, Linford Buffinton, Joshua Shore, Oliver Chase, Joseph Estlin & David Shore all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarter Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee on the subject of selecting some friends to serve this meeting in the capacity of overseers for the ensuing year presented the names of Eben Chase, Abraham Shore, Theophilus Shore, Edmund Chase, Richard Mitchell and David Shore which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year as ~~with shore~~ having the concurrence of the women's meeting herein.

The committee in the case of William Buffinton not being ready to report at this time are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Harvey Chase to proceed in marriage with a member of Uxbridge No. meeting presented one, which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Isaac Fiske having produced the necessary certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting to proceed in marriage with Anna Robinson a member of this meeting they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and they are requested to wait until our next meeting for our advice.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting also the report of the boarding school committee have ^{been} received and read at this time which are referred to the consideration and care of Robinson Buffinton, Clark Shore, Abner Shade, Abraham Shore, Harvey Chase, Joshua Shore, David Shore and Anthony Chase whom we appoint our school committee for the ensuing year —

Received an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting assigning us fifty dollars our proportion of that meeting's stock which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer.

At January Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dorchester
 4th mo. 28th 1835- accounts being presented from all our
 preparative meetings- the representatives are Will^m Chace,
 Abraham Shore, Israel Buffinton William Wood,
 Theophilus Shore & David Shore - all present -

The committee in the case of Eliana Buffinton
 not being ready to report at this time, they are continued
 to have the care thereof and desired to report in the
 11th month next -

Nothing appearing to prevent the
 union of Isaac Fiske (a member of Providence Monthly
 meeting) with Anna Robinson, they are accordingly
 left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good
 order according to discipline and Daniel Baylton &
 Palmer Chace are appointed to have the care of their
 marriage and report at our next meeting -

Preparative meetings have paid their proportion
 of stock ordered in the 3^d month last -

Amos C. Carl requests our certificate to proceed
 in marriage with a member of Rhode Island Monthly
 meeting - Abner Slade & Gideon Chace are appointed
 to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to obstruct
 and present at our next meeting -

This meeting concludes To raise the sum of
 one hundred dollars to supply our treasury and the
 several preparative meetings are requested to forward
 their proportions thereof to our Treasurer - - -

44 January Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 16th moth 26th 1855. Accounts being presented from all the preparative meetings, the representatives are Messrs Buffinton, Amos C. Earl, Clark Shove, ^{Wm} H. Gifford, Theophilus Shove & Asa Shove, all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers thereto, from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives Abraham Shove Samuel B. Chace & David Shove—

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac ^{Wm} Pike and Anna Robinson inform that said marriage was conducted agreeably to discipline and the certificate handed to the register—

A Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Amos C. Earl presented one which is accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk—

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions for building a meeting house at Fall River report that they have succeeded in raising subscriptions to the amount of about fourteen hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses thereof, which information we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal, and they are continued to have the care thereof and report when necessary—

Stephen Buffinton & Abraham Shove are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report the expense thereof at a future sitting of this meeting—

All Swarney Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Month 30th 1835—
accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are Stephen Buffinton, Stephen Chace, Shepherdis Lane, Edmund Chace Miller Chace & David Shore all present—

The representatives appointed to attend the late Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Uriam Buffinton made the following report viz.

To Swarney monthly meeting of Friends next to be held at Somerset—
We your committee appointed in case of Uriam Buffinton report that we have had several opportunities with him, and he appears in a good degree sensible of his deviation, and is desirous of making friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting—

11th Month 30th 1835

Clark Shore
Philip Tripp

which is accepted, also presented an acknowledgement from him which is satisfactory to this meeting, & he is with the concurrence of the Yearly meeting continued a member of our Society.

The Overseers presented the following information, viz.
"That Oliver Chace Jun., has manied out of the order of our Society, to a person not a member of it—"

Edmund Chace
Richard Mitchell

whereupon Gideon Chace & Abner Wade are appointed to labour with him and endeavour to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct and report the state of his mind at our next meeting—

Received from our last Quarterly Meeting the following
extract viz-

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset, the
5th of 11th mo. 1835.

Swansey Monthly Meeting informs that about \$1400
has been subscribed toward the erection of a meeting
house at Fall River the estimated expense of which, from a
report of a committee received by this meeting in the 2nd mo
1834, is about \$2800. It is concluded to recommend to our
monthly meetings to enter into subscriptions for the purpose
of aiding the monthly meeting of Swansey in erecting
said House, and that they report to our next meeting
the sums subscribed.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy
of this minute. - Extracted from the minutes.

Arnold Congdon.

which is accepted and referred to our Committee on
subscriptions for raising monies for building a meeting
house at Fall River with the addition of Hervey Place &
London Buffinton -

The Committee to make provision for the late
Quarterly meeting report the expenses thereof to be \$13.10
which is allowed by this meeting, which our Treasurer
is ^{desired} to pay and call on the Quarterly meeting's
Treasurer for the same -

At Swansey Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 12th month 28th 1836
Accounts being present from all our preparative
meetings, the representatives are Oliver East, Simon
Buckinton, Thomas A. Gifford, Joshua Shove, ^{Thos. Shove}
& David Shove, all present

^{By} Our Committee appointed in the case of Phineas
Chace has inform that they have paid some attention
thereto but are not ready to make a full report.
at this time, they are continued and desired to report
at our next meeting —

Extracts ^{from the minutes of} our last Yearly Meeting, have been
received and read at this time —

^{By} Our meeting concurs with the previous meeting
in the denial of Lydia M. Hull of a right of membership
with us —

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Cornwall 1st March 25th 1836

Accounts being present from all our preparative
meetings the representatives are Stephen Buckinton,
Abraham Shove, Thos. Shove, Geo. Shove, Miller Chace &
Joseph C. Anthony. all present except three.

^{By} The Quizzes have been read in this meeting and
succeeded by the requisite answers thereto from all our
preparative Meetings from which a summary has
been selected as descriptive of our present state, which
we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together
with a copy of this minutes by our representatives
David W. Chace, David Shove & Benjamin Buckinton

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Let the committee in the case of Oliver Chase Jr. make
the following report viz.

At the committee in the case of Oliver Chase Jr. report
that we have had several opportunities with him to a
good degree of satisfaction, he being sensible of his
deviation, and appears sincerely desirous of retaining his
right of membership among Friends, which we submit
to the meeting—

Oliver Chase

Shirley Stacey

Dorchester 1st Month 25th 1836

which is accepted, also presented an acknowledgment
from him viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at
Dorchester 1st Month 25th 1836

Dear Friends, Having deviated from the
established rule of Friends by engaging in marriage
with one not a member of our Society, I sincerely
desire Friends to forgive me, and continue me under
their care—

Oliver Chase Jr.

which is acceptable to this meeting and he is accordingly
restored to unity having the concurrence of the Women's
meeting herein.

The overseers presented the
following information viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Arariah Shaw has married out of the established
order of our Society to a person not in membership
with us—

Edmund Chase

Richard Mitchell

and the subject is referred to our next meeting for disposal.

Swansey preparative meeting informed by receipt that
they have paid their quota of stock ordered in yth mo. last.

Daniel Buffinton & family having removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting request an certificate. — Edmund Chase & Saml B. Chase are appointed to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to prevent and present at our next meetings.

At Swansy Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 2^d Mo 29th 1836.

Accounts being present from the several Y^e preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, Edson Chase, Moses Buffinton, Philip Gripp, Thos. Thors, Caleb Earl & Daniel Buffinton, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Representatives to attend the late Quarterly Meeting agree that they are attended.

Swansy Y^e preparative Meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 9th Month last.

Fall River Y^e preparative Meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 9th Mo. last.

The consideration of the case of Friends Thors serving before the meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Thomas Wilbur & William Wood, a committee to visit him on that account and report the state of his mind at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Daniel Buffinton & family presented one which being acceptable to this Meeting is directed to be signed by the Clerk and David Thors is appointed to forward it to the place directed.

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Our Treasurer informed by receipt that she had paid
to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of stock
ordered in Eight month last.

Received from Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting a certificate on behalf of Edward A. Bowen
which is referred to our Committee on certification.

The London general Epistle for 1835 was received and read
at this time to our edification & encouragement.

At Storey Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at ~~Ex~~ Somerset 3^d Mo. 28th 1836 - accounts being presented
from the several preparative meetings, the representatives
are William Shute, Ezra Chase, Phillip Trapp, David Shore
and Thos Shore - all present except two.

The clerk being absent, Harvey Chase was appointed
Clerk for the day.

The committee in the case of Asariah
Shore made the following report viz-

Dear Friends - Having had several opportunities with
Asariah Shore on account of our appointments, to say that
they have been to a good degree of satisfaction, and that
his views of our religious testimonies appear to be correct,
that he desires to retain his privilege among us, and in
our opinion it will be best that friends pass by his
offence and continue him a member of our Society,
all of which we submit to the meeting.

William Wood.

Thomas Wilbur -

At River 3^d Mo. 28th 1836 -

Also presented an acknowledgement from him viz-

Dear Friends - Having deviated from an established rule of our
Society in relation to marriage, I do sincerely say that in my opinion
the order of Discipline in this respect is a good one, and that I
sincerely desire friends to pass by my offence and continue me under their

Fall River 3rd Mo. 28th 1836 —

which is referred to our next meeting —

This meeting was informed that Mrs Buffum & family has removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, where upon we appoint Hancy Chace & Thos. Shore a committee with such friends as may be appointed by the women's meeting to prepare an essay of one, if nothing appears to prevent, and present at our next meeting —

There was received at this time a number of Epistles of Counsel from the Yearly Meeting of London, one of which was read to edification, and they directed to be distributed among friends —

It is concluded to raise one hundred dollars to supply our Treasury and the representatives in attendance are requested to inform the several preparative meetings thereof and they are directed to collect and pay over the same to our Treasury in the usual proportions — —

A Yearly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo. 28th 1836 — Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives are Abner Slade, David Earl, Joshua Shore, Clark Shore, Bayton Slade & David Shore — all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Clark Shore, Hancy Chace and David Shore —

The case of Azariah Shore coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to receive the report of the committee, also an acknowledgement from him, which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly restored to unity, leaving the concerns of the women's meeting herein. —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Wm Buffum and family, not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Fall River Syncretistic meeting in their account inform that Charles J. G. Lawton requests to become a member of our Society, whereupon Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton and Miller Chase are appointed to visit him on that account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting. —

The committee to whom was referred a certificate from Rhode Island Socy. Meeting, in favour of Edward S. Brown inform that there appears to be some ~~thing~~ obstruction to the reception of D^r Certificate, whereupon this meeting has directed the clerk to return D^r Certificate, stating to that meeting our reasons for not receiving the same. —

The subject of appointing some suitable friends for the purpose of visiting friends in their families as recommended in the Discipline as may may open, therefore, having come weightily before the meeting at this time, and after solid deliberation thereon, it is concluded to appoint Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton, Edmund Chase and Thos Shore with such friends as may be appointed by the women's meeting to constitute a committee for that purpose. —

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th month 30th 1836 — Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Eli Chace, William Chace, Job Chace, Israel Buffinton, Philip Trapp and David Snow, all present except one —

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend ~~the~~ late prepare a certificate for Wm Buffum and family, not being ready to report at this time are continued & desired to report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of Charles J. G. Lawton made the following report viz

That the committee appointed to visit Charles J. G. Lawton respecting his being taken under the care of Friends, report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and think it may be safe to receive him into membership with us, which we submit to the meeting —

At Swansey Monthly meeting to be held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1836 —

Daniel Brayton
Benjamin Buffinton
Miles Chace —

which being acceptable to this meeting, he is hereby received into membership with us, the women's meeting concurring therein — — — —

The committee continued in the 10th month last for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for building a meeting house at Fall River, made the following report viz —

The committee continued in the 10th month last on subscription for building a Meeting House at Fall River

report that they have obtained about twelve hundred
dollars in addition to the former subscription - making
about twenty six hundred dollars in all - and with the
encouragement received, the Committee think it
warrantable for the Meeting to appoint a building
Committee to accomplish the object, which we submit
to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal -

On behalf of the Committee

Swansey 5th Month 30th 1836. Clark Shove
which is accepted and said Committee are continued
to have the care thereof and report when necessary -

Fall River Preparative Meeting, informed by receipt that
they have paid their proportion of stock ordered in the 3rd Mon-
thly -

+ It appearing by report from the Committee
appointed some time since for receiving subscriptions
for building a Meeting House at Fall River that they have
succeeded in obtaining about twenty six hundred dollars
whereupon Edmund Chace, Richards Mitchell, Oliver Chace,
Oliver East, Job Chace, Clark Shove, Samuel B. Chace,
Jervis Shove David Shove, Anthony Chace, Gideon Chace
Eben Chace & Moses Buffinton are appointed a committee
for the purpose of superintending the building agreeable
to the plan recommended by the Quarterly Meeting of
said house, and report their doings to this meeting
from time to time, as in their judgement may seem
necessary; also to dispose of the present Meeting houses
towards defraying the expense thereof -

11. Worcester Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1836—

Accounts being present from all our Yearly Meetings, the Representatives are Windsor Buffinton, Eli Chace, Joshua Shaw, Philip Trapp, Richard Mitchell and Samuel B. Chace, all present—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for William Buffum & family, not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Samuel Rhoads with a certificate of concurrence from Dorby Mo. Meeting, Delaware County, State of Pennsylvania expressive of his being a minister in unity—
Likewise the company of our esteemed friend Joshua Lynch with a certificate of concurrence from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, expressive of his being a minister in unity—also the company of our esteemed friend Valentine Meader with a certificate from Basselborough Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Eastpond expressive of his being a minister in unity—whose company and services have been acceptable to us.—

Samuel Wolman, companion of Joshua Lynch attended this meeting with a certificate from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, expressive of his being an Elder in unity, his company has been acceptable to us—

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Joanna Meader with a certificate from Basselborough Mo. Meeting expressive of her being a minister in unity—her company and services have been acceptable to us—

It appearing to this meeting that the time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, having expired Edmund Chace & Theophilus Shore are appointed to select some suitable persons for that purpose, and present at our next meeting —

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Anthony Chace, Robinson Buffinton, Moses Buffinton & Theophilus Shore to that service for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places —

The Hoansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 25th 1836 — — —

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives are David Earl, Abraham Shore, Thos Shore, Asa Shore, Brayton Wade & Miller Chace all present except one —

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of some suitable persons to serve this meeting as Clerks the ensuing year not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Emily Chace David Earl & David Shore —

The Committee in the case of W^m Buffum and family not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued with the addition of Richard Mitchell and Asa Shore, & are desired to report at our next meeting —

Swansey Preparative Meeting informed by receipt that they have paid their proportion of stock ordered in \$⁵ Inc. Cash—

Charles J. G. Lawton having removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth, Mr. Meeting Clerk Shore & Richard Mitchell are appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate on his behalf, and present at our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent —

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at Fall River 8th month 29th 1836—

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Anthony Chace, Stephen Buffinton, Clark Shore Treas. Shore, Richard Mitchell, & David Shore all present —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of some suitable persons to serve this meeting as Clerks the ensuing year having proposed David Shore as Clerk & Richard Mitchell as assistant, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, they are appointed accordingly —

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended —

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ellis Gifford was received and referred to the committee on disaffiliations —

The committee in the case of William Buffum and family not being ready to make a full report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

The Committee in the case of Charles J. G. Lawton's certificate presented one which being satisfactory to this meeting is directed to be signed by the Clerk and Saml B. Chace is appointed to forward it to the place directed —

Mr. Hall & Mr. Prentiss in their account inform that Ellis Gifford proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Abby Chase at this meeting, who accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting noticed, and they are requested to wait until ~~the~~ our next meeting for an answer —

A certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Christy Davis was presented at this time and referred to the Committee on Certificates —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and read at this time —

The report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read at this time which is referred to Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell, Clark Snow, David Snow, David Earl, Anthony Chase & Stephen Buffinton whom we appoint our school committee the ensuing year —

An Extract from the minutes of our last Q. Meeting was received assigning to us Thirty one Dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer —

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of one hundred dollars and the representatives in attendance are requested to inform the several preparative meetings thereof —

At Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 9th Month 26th 1836 —

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are Messrs Buffinton, Hinton & Philip Tapp, Mrs. Snow, Richard Mitchell & Job Chase all present.

The committee in the case of Wm. Buffinton and family not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

The certificate presented at our last meeting on behalf of Ellis Gifford is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The certificate presented at our last meeting on behalf of Christy Davis is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Buffinton informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting & such other meetings belonging thereto as way may open, which claiming the consideration of this meeting, is fully united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Nothing appearing to prevent the marriage of Ellis Gifford and Abby Chase, they are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline, and Clark Chase & Harvey Chase are appointed to take the necessary care therein and report at our next meeting. And it is concluded to appoint a meeting at Friends Meeting house at Mill River, on the 29th inst. of the present month, at 2 o'clock P.M. for accomplishing the marriage.

The time for which our treasurer was appointed having expired, Abner Shute & Oliver Earle are appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts and propose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Fall River 10th mo. 31st 1836 — Accounts being present
from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are
Stephen Buffinton, Simpson Buffinton, Theophilus Shaw,
Asa Shaw, Palmer Chase & Clark Shaw, all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting,
and succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2^d, & 10th from all
our preparative meetings, from which a summary has
been selected as descriptive of our present state, which
we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, together with
a copy of this minute by our representatives David Earl
Miller Chase & David Shaw —

The committee in the
case of Mrs. Buffum and family not being ready ^{to report} the
continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage
of Ellis Gifford & Abby Chase report that they attended thereat
and that said marriage was orderly conducted.

The committee appointed at our last meeting
to settle the treasurer's account & propose a treasurer made
the following report viz —

We the committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts
and report a Treasurer, have attended to the same, and found
a balance in his hands, of twenty dollars & forty eight cents —
and report Abner Wade for Treasurer —

10th mo. 31st 1836. On behalf of the committee —
David Earl.
which is accepted, & Abner Wade is appointed Treasurer for the
ensuing year.

A certificate from New Bedford, Wm. meeting
on behalf of Eunice Barnard was received at this time
and directed to be recorded —

Received from the overseers the following information viz—
Edward Chace has manifested out of the good order of
our Society to a person not in membership with us.

Tell him 10th mo 31st 1836—

Edmund Chace
Richard Mitchell } Overseers

Whereupon Samuel B. Chace & Clark Shove are appointed to
visit him on that account and endeavor to convince
him of the inconsistency of his conduct, and report the
state of his mind at our next meeting—

Merrillai Buffinton & Abraham Shove are appointed
to make the necessary provisions for the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting & report the expense thereof at a future meeting.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Buffinton returned
to this meeting a copy of a minute granted him in the
9th month last— with the information that he had
performed the ~~same~~ service embraced therein to his
satisfaction.

A Quarterly Monthly Meeting of
the Friends held at Simonsct 11th mo 28th 1836.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings
the representatives are Daniel Chace, William Shade,
Thea. Shove, Robinson Buffinton, Thomas of Lifford and
David Shove all present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend
the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee in the case of W^m. Buffum
and family, not being ready to report are continued &
desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Edward Chace
not being ready to report at this time are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting—

The Committee appointed to make provision for the late Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be \$14.50 - which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and call on the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for the same -

Fall River Preparative Meeting informed by receipt that they have paid their proportion of stock, ordered in the 8th mo last -

Swansey preparative meeting informed by receipt that they have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 8th month last -

Freetown preparative meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in 8th month last -

A certificate from Bolton Monthly meeting on behalf of Edward V. Holden was received at this time and directed to be recorded -

This meeting was informed through the medium of the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting that said meeting had appointed a Committee to confer with this meeting or its committee on the subject of erecting additional sheds, at the Meeting House at Somerset; whereupon we appoint Oliver Chase, Wm. Shide, Abner Shide & Anthony Chase our committee for that purpose, and request them to report at our next meeting -

Received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting a certificate on behalf of Catherine M. Eade which is directed to be recorded -

The Clerk is directed to furnish our esteemed friends Samuel Rhodes, and Joshua Lynch & companion Samuel Woolman with extracts from the minutes of this meeting held at Fall River, 6th Mo. 29th 1836 - expressive of their company and services being acceptable to us -

The women's meeting inform that they have taken Rebecca Chase under dealings, and requests our assistance; whereupon we appoint Miller Chase, Clark Shove & David Shove to render such assistance in the case as may be necessary and report at a future meeting -

A Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at Fall River 12th month 26th 1836

Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings the representatives are Stephen Chase, Oliver East, Philip Triggs, Theophilus Stone, Harvey Chase & Ab Chase, all present except two, for the absence of Oliver East a satisfactory reason has been assigned—

The Committee in the case of Mrs Buffum and family not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Edward Chase inform that they have paid some attention to that subject but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with the Quarterly Meetings Committee on the subject of erecting additional sheds at the meeting house at Somerset not being ready to make a full report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

Received from Nantucket monthly meeting a copy of a minute expressive of our esteemed friend Benjamin Buffum's company and services being acceptable to them—

Received from Seabrook monthly meeting a certificate on behalf of Robert T Davis which is referred to our committee on certificates—

A Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at Somerset 1st Mo. 30th 1837 -
Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings,
the representatives are Abraham Shaw, Abner Shaw,
Oliver Chase, Thomas S. Gifford, Joseph Lewis Shaw & David Shaw.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded
by answers to the 1st, 2^d, & 10th from all our preparative meetings,
from which a questionnaire has been selected as descriptive of
our present state which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting together with a copy of the minutes by Oliver Chase,
David Shaw & Oliver East whom we appoint our
representatives.

The committee in the case of William
B. Brown and family not being ready to make a full report at
this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Edward Chase not being
ready to make a full report at this time are continued and
desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to confer with the L. Meeting
committee on the subject of erecting additional sheds in the
meeting house at Somerset made the following report viz.

The committee have attended to their appointment, and think
well of the Quarterly Meetings having the privilege to erect a shed
for their accommodation with the privilege of the old shed to work
in; the committee think the shed had better be set back of the one
now in the yard about two rods, extending the width of the lot, which
is about 116 feet with an ell at each end until they get as much
shed as they need — which we submit for the further
consideration of the meeting.

1st Mo. 30th 1837 - On behalf of the Committee - Oliver Chase.
which is accepted, and the L. Meeting has liberty to erect said sheds
in conformity with the reports of our committee — and the clerk
is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting's committee with a copy of
this minute —

Oliver Earle, Edmund Chase, Thomas C. Gifford, Wm. Shute, Abraham Shaw, Henry Chase, Richard Mitchell, Theophilus Shove & David Shove are appointed a committee to have the case of prolocals for the ensuing year.

At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2^d month 27th 1837—Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are Anthony Chase, David Earle, Phillip Gripp, Enoch Boyce, Earl Chase & Miller Chase—all present except me—

The representatives appointed to attend the late Yearly Meeting report that they all attended—

The committee in the case of Wm Buffum and family not being ready to make a full report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Edward Chase inform that they have paid some attention to their appointments, but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity, his company & services have been acceptable to us—

Fall River preparative meeting in their account presented the following information from the Overseers viz. "William Buffinton has married out of the good order of our Society with a person not in membership with us"—whereupon we appoint David Earle & Thomas Wilbur to visit him on that account and endeavor to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct and report the state of his mind at our next meeting

Received from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, a copy of a minute expressive of our esteemed friend Benjamin Buffinton having acceptably attended that meeting, and some of the monthly and all the particular meetings within its limits—

The London general epistle for 1836 was received and read at this time to our edification & encouragement.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansea 3rd Mo. 27th 1837— Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are Abraham Shove, Amos C. Paul, Theo. Shove, Saul B. Chase, W^m Wood & David Shove, all present except two for whose absence, satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

The committee on the ~~case~~ appointed some time since to prepare an essay of a certificate on behalf of W^m Buffinton & formally presented one which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk who is appointed to forward it to the place directed.—

The committee in the case of Edward Chase not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of W^m Buffinton not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report in the fifth month next—

A certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Charles J. G. Lincoln was presented and referred to the committee on certificates—

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to supply our treasury, and the several preparative meetings are requested to forward ^{their} respective proportions thereof, and the representatives in attendance are requested to inform their preparative meeting thereof—

The women's meeting presented a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary A. Buzzell, a minor which was approved by this meeting—

An Epistle of counsel from the Yearly Meeting of London to its subordinate meetings was read at this time to our edification & encouragement —

The Shawney Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 14th month 24th 1837 — Accounts being inward from all our preparative meetings. The representatives are Gideon Chase, Abner Shute, Philip Smith, Theophilus Snow, Thomas Stoughton & Clark Stone. All present.

The Minutes have been read in this meeting with attention. There from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our present state, which we forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by one representative Gideon Chase, Abner Shute & Theophilus Snow —

The names of those in the charge of the Yearly Meeting and being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. —

William Earl having arrived with his family within the limits of Greenfield Monthly Meeting, requests our cordial welcome. Gideon Chase & Clark Stone are appointed to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to prevent and present at our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting in the 2^d month last with a ^{copy of a} minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity, since which, he has attended all the meetings thereof belonging, his company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

Freetown preparative meeting have paid their proportion of stock ordered in the 8th month last —

The Treasurer informed that he has paid to the Quaker meeting's Treasurer our proportion of stock ordered in the 8th month last —

At Swauzey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 5th Month 29th 1837—

Accounts being present from all our
preparative meetings, the representatives are Daniel Chase
Oliver Earle, Theophilus Shaw, Phillips Tappin, Joseph C. Satterley
& Palmer Chase, all present except one—

The Representatives appointed to attend the late
Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended—

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on
behalf of W^m Earl and family not being ready to present one
at this time are continued and desired to present one at our
next meeting if nothing appears to prevent—

The subject in relation to W^m Buffinton coming before
this meeting, after deliberating thereon it is concluded to refer
it to the same committee who are desired to report at our
next meeting—

A certificate from Extonmouth Monthly
meeting on behalf of Charles J. C. Lawton presented in the
3^d month last is accepted and directed to be recorded—

A certificate from Westbrook Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Robert S. Davis dated 12th month 1st 1836— was received in the 12th month
last, the being at the Friends School at Providence, the Clerk is
directed to return said certificate to that meeting—

Received the following Extracts from the Minutes of the
Quarterly Meeting in relation to the building of sheds in the
meeting house yard at this place, viz.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich
the 16th of 5th Mo. 1837—

The Committee on the subject of sheds in the yard of
our meeting house at Somerset made the following report viz.

We your committee appointed in the 11th mo last to
consider of the expediency of erecting a shed in the meeting house
yard at Somerset, have consulted Swauzey Monthly Meeting and

obtained liberty for this meeting to build one, which we think is necessary; and we think one hundred and fifty feet in length, by seven or eight feet. And the probable expense about two hundred and seventy five dollars. All of which we submit to the meeting.

Edward Wing for the Committee —

which was accepted, and Swansey Monthly Meeting is requested to have the proposed work done, at a suitable time and report the expense when accomplished. —

Extracted from the minutes

Arnold Congdon - Clerk —

Whereupon we appointed Oliver Earl, Abner Shide, Wm Shide, Carl Chase, Anthony Place, and Abraham Shaw to have the case of meeting P. Shide agreeable to the report of the Quarterly Meeting and report to the meeting when accomplished —

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fulkhive 6th Mo. 26th 1837 - Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are Stephen Chase, Abner Shide, Joshua Shaw, Philip Trapp, Theophilus Shaw^{2d} & Joseph Estes, all present —

The Committee, in the case of Edward Chase, not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Wm Earl and family presented one, which being approved, is directed to be signed by the Clerk, and Gideon Chase is requested to forward it to the place directed.

The case of Wm Buffinton, coming before the meeting at this time after further consideration thereof it is concluded to refer the subject for one month under the care of the same committee.

A certificate from Sandwich Mrs. Meeting on behalf of Joseph Dudley was presented and referred to the Committee on certificates. —

James Nathan having consented to live within the limits of
Connecticut Monthly Meeting, Edmund Mitchell and Her Shaw
are appointed to prepare a certificate on his behalf and present it
at our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

The same committee are requested to prepare a certificate
on behalf of Gen S. Gould who has removed to the same Mo. Meeting
and present at our next monthly meeting if nothing prevents.

The committee appointed in 5th month 1836, to superin-
tend the building of a Friends Meeting house in Fall River made
the following report viz.

Fall River 6th Month 26th 1837—

To Quarterly Monthly Meeting—

The committee appointed in the 5th month of last year to build a
meeting house in Fall River, report they have attended to that duty
and erected a Meeting house & shed—

The whole amount of bills for the same are — —	\$ 4081.25
Less by Lumber sold — — — — —	65.00
Nett cost of the house and shed — — — —	\$ 3996.25

The have received from the committee appointed to collect Subscriptions — — — — —	\$ 2619.57
From Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — — —	52.00
From the sale of the Old House — — — —	500.00

The committee on subscriptions inform that they
have received which will probably be paid — — \$ 261.00

Total — \$ 487.57

Balance due & unprovided for — — — \$ 563.68

Interest due on the above balance about 20.00

All of which is submitted to the meeting —

Edmund Chase

On behalf of the Committee

which is accepted and the further consideration of the
subject is referred to our next meeting —

At January Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 7th Month 31st 1837 — accounts being present from all
our preparative meetings the representatives are Miller Chase,
Barzillai Buffinton, Abigail Shaw, Edmund Chase, Mayson Shade
and David Earle all present —

The Minutes have been read in this meeting
with the unanimous thanks from all our preparative meetings
from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of our
present state, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
together with a copy of this minute by our representatives David Earle
& Mayson Shade —

The committee in the case of Edmund Chase
not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of Wm. Buffinton
made the following report viz. —

To January Mo. Meeting next to be held at Somerset —

Dear Friends;

We your committee, appointed to visit
William Buffinton have attended to our appointment, and
think him in a good degree sincere in wishing to make
friends satisfaction, and that we think well of continuing
him a member of our Society, all of which we submit to the
meeting.

David Earle,

Thomas Wilbur —

Fall River 4th Mo. 30th 1837 —

which is accepted — The individual having since been
removed by death, the subject is dismissed from our minutes —

Received from the overseers the following information viz —
Benjamin Buffinton 2^d has so far deviated from our rules
as to proceed in marriage with one not a member of our Society —

Abraham Shaw

On behalf of the Overseers —

whereupon Miller Chase & David Earle are appointed to visit him on
that account, & endeavor to convince him of the inconsistency of his

conduct and report the state of law, read at our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our aged & esteemed friends Joseph and Huldah Hoag with certificates of concurrence from Friendsbury, recently meeting held at Mendon St. expressive of their being ministers in unity, their company & services have been truly acceptable to us. —

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Joseph Dudley presented at our last meeting is accepted and directed to be recorded. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare a certificate on behalf of James W. Anthony presents one which is directed to be signed by the clerk, & Asael Buffinton is appointed to forward it to the place directed. —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of George S. Gould presented one, which is directed to be signed by the clerk & Asael Buffinton is appointed to forward it to the place directed.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received & read at this time. —

The subject of the report of the committee to superintend the building of Friends Meetinghouse at Fall River is referred to our next meeting. —

Fall River preparative meeting in their account inform that Palmer Chase proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia P. Skinner at the coming Monthly Meeting, they accordingly appeared before this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage; when the meeting noticed, and they are requested to wait until our next meeting for an answer, & Edmund Chase & Richard Mitchell are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as respects law & order to proceed there in, and report at our next meeting. —

George Shade having removed within the limits of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, Southern District requests one certificate. Isaac Shore & David Shore are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent and present at our next meeting—

Asa Shore being about to remove within the limits of the aforesaid Meeting, the same Committee are appointed to prepare a certificate for him if nothing appears to prevent, and present at our next meeting—

At Treasurers Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Month 28th 1837—

Accounts being present from ~~those~~ ^{the several} preparative meetings the representatives are Abraham Shore, Asa Shade, Philip Tripp, Isaac Shore, Clark Shore & Thomas A. Gifford all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Edward Chase made the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting—

We your committee in the case of Edward Chase report that we have had several opportunities with him, but he does not appear to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfactory, which we submit to the meeting—

Fall River 8th Mo. 28th 1837—

Clark Shore
Saml B. Chase

which is accepted, and he is hereby deprived a right of membership with us having the concurrence of the women's meeting in & William Wood is requested to inform him of the doings of this meeting—

The committee in the case of Benj. Buffinton not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting—

The report of the Boarding School committee received at our last meeting is referred to Clark Shore, Edmund Chase, David Shore, Robinson Buffinton, Benjamin Buffinton whom we appoint our school committee the ensuing year—

Nothing appearing to prevent Esther Chase from proceeding in marriage with Lydia P. Thence they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order, and David Shove and others there are appointed to take the necessary care therein and report at our next meeting — It is concluded to appoint a meeting at Friends meeting house in Granston on the 9th of 9th month next at the 1st hour in the afternoon, for the accomplishment of said marriage. —

Received an Extract from our last Quarterly meeting assigning to us fifty dollars our proportion of stock raised by said meeting —

The subject of the building committee of Friends meetings house at Fall River coming under consideration it is concluded to authorize our Treasurer to have a sum sufficient to pay the balance due from said meeting towards building said house agreeable to the report of said committee —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of George Shade a member presented one which being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk & David Shove is requested to forward it to the place directed —

The same Committee presented one in favour of Asa Shove which being approved, is directed to be signed by the Clerk & David Shove is requested to forward it to the place directed —

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired Oliver Chase David East & others there are appointed to select some suitable persons for that service and present their names at our next meeting —

The time for which the Clerk & assistants were appointed having expired Abner Shade Clark Shove & others there are appointed to select some suitable persons for that service and present their names at our next meeting —

The Clerk is directed to furnish our aged and esteemed friends Joseph & Huldah Gony with a copy of a minute entered on the minutes of our last meeting expressive of their company in service —

At Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Barnstable 24th March 1857—

Accounts being present from all
the preparative meetings the representatives are W^m Wade,
Stephen Chace, Joshua Thore, Robinson Buffinton, Job Chace
and David Thore, all present—

The committee appointed
at our last meeting to select some suitable persons to serve
this meeting as clerks and being ready to report are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting—

The committee in the case of Benjamin
Thore & Lydia Thore make a full report of their
are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the
marriage of Robert Chace & Lydia P. Thore report that the
marriage was conducted in an orderly manner, & the cost paid
handed to the recorder—

The committee appointed to select some
suitable persons to serve this meeting in the capacity of overseers
not being ready to report are continued and desired to report
at our next meeting—

Received from Providence Mrs. Meeting
a certificate on behalf of W^m Anthony a minor which is
referred to our committee on certificates—

The time for which the overseers of
the poor were appointed having expired Edmund Chace,
Oliver East & Theophilus Thore are appointed to bring forward the
names of some suitable persons for that service at our next
meeting—

At Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Fall River 10th Month 30th 1837.

Accounts being presented from all our
 preparative meetings, the representatives are Miller Chace
 Anthony Chace, Philip Tripp, Theophilus Shove, Joseph Estes
 & Theo Shove 2^d, all present —

The committee appointed to select
 some suitable persons to serve this meeting as clocks for the
 ensuing year not being ready to report are continued & desired
 to report at our next meeting —

The Queries have been read in this
 meeting & succeeded by the requisite answers thereto from
 all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been
 selected as descriptive of our present state which we forward
 to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this
 minute by our representatives Edmund Chace Philip Tripp
 & Abner Shade —

The committee in the case of Benja Buffinton 2^d
 not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next
 meeting —

The committee appointed to bring forward the names
 of some persons to serve this meeting as overseers in the ensuing
 year presented the names of Abraham Shove, Miller Chace,
 Edmund Chace Abner Chace Theo Shove & David Shove which
 being united with by this meeting they are appointed accordingly
 having the concurrence of the women's meeting herein —

The Certificate presented at our last
 meeting from Providence Mo. Meeting on behalf of Wm A. Anthony
 is accepted and directed to be recorded —

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of
 some persons as overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year presented
 the names of Anthony Chace, Moses Buffinton, Robinson Buffinton
 Thomas A. Gifford & David Shove, which meeting the approbation
 of this meeting they are appointed accordingly, having the
 concurrence of the women's meeting herein —

228 Our esteemed friend Abijah Plimison attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from our Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity his company & services have been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in the denial of Rebecca Chace from Membership with us.

The committee appointed to erect sheds at friends meeting house in Somerset - agreeable to the request of the Quarterly Meeting made the following report viz

We the committee appointed to erect a shed in the Meeting house yard at Somerset have attended to the same and find the expence to be — — — 440, 74

Building materials sold	\$7. 95	
Money subscribed by individuals	55.	
	<u>762 95</u>	62, 45
leaving a balance of		<u>\$377, 79</u>

on behalf of the committee } William Shadr
10th Month 30th 1837 } Oliver East

which is accepted, a copy of which is directed to the Quarterly Meeting for their information
Shinson Buffinton & Benjⁿ Shove are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expence at our next meeting

The subject of preparing a testimony concerning our esteemed friend Daniel Brayton deceased, coming in a weighty manner before the meeting at this time. it is concluded to appoint Clark Shove, Thomas Wilbur, Benjⁿ Buffinton Theo. Shove & Miller Chace & Thomas L. Gifford, with such friends as may be appointed by the women's meeting to constitute a committee to prepare an essay of one and present at a future meeting —

A Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Salem Oct. 11th Nov. 2nd 1841.

Accounts being received from all our
preparative meetings the representatives are Eben Chase,
Stephen Buffinton, Isaac Shaw, Mark Anthony, David Buffinton
& Thomas S. Duffant. all present except one.

The committee appointed to bring forward
the names of some persons to serve this meeting as Clerks for
the ensuing year, not being ready to report, are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the
late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee in the care of Ben^g Buffinton
inform that they have paid some attention to their appoint-
ment, but are not ready to make a full report, they are
continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to make provision for
the late Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be \$12.80
which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly
Meeting's Treasurer for the same.

Quarsey preparative meeting in their account
inform that Stephen Earl requests to become a member of our
society where upon we appoint Miles Chase & Eaten Chase to
visit him on that account & report at our next meeting.

The subject of Anne's Garrison & family who
have recently removed hence from Norway, coming before the
meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Edmund Chase,
Thomas Wilbur, Clark Shaw, Eben Chase, Will^m Wade, Abner Clark
& David Shaw, a committee to make such ~~and~~ investigation
into the circumstances as they deem necessary & should it seem
necessary they are requested to address friends in London on
the subject and report at a future sitting of this meeting.

The general Epistle from London has been read at this
time to our edification.

230 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Tall River 12 mo 25. 1837.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative
Meetings the representatives are, Miller Chace, Oliver Earl,
Phillip Tripp, Joshua Thove, Thomas Wilbur, & Stephen
Chace, all present except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The committee appointed to select some
persons to serve this meeting as Clerks the ensuing year
presented Thomas Wilbur for clerk and Mrs S. Gifford
as assistant which meeting the approbation of this
meeting they are appointed accordingly.

Our esteemed friend John T. Tany with a minute
of concurrence from Berwick Monthly Meeting expressing
of his being a member in unity with them, is with us
at this time - his company and service have been ac-
ceptable to us we have also the company of Joshua Mudd
as companion to John T. Tany with a minute of concurrence
from Berwick Monthly Meeting expressing that he is an Elder
in unity with them his company has also been acceptable
to us.

The committee in the case of Benj^r Buffinton 2nd
presented the following report viz,

"We your committee in the case of Benjamin Buffinton
have attended to our appointment have had several
opportunities with him and he appearing to us to be
sincerely desirous of making friends satisfaction
all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

14 mo 25th 1837

Oliver Earl
Miller Chace

Also presented an acknowledgment from him viz.

"I am sensible that I have broken a rule of discipline
in uniting with one not a member of society, which pro-
ceed I condemn and wish friends to pass by the
offence and continue me under your care

Benjamin Buffinton

Somerset 12 mo 23^d 1837

which being satisfactory to the meeting and having the unity of the womens meeting he is continued a member of our religious society.

The committee in the case of Stephen Earl, presented the following report. viz.

"We the committee in the case of Stephen Earls request, have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, he appearing to us sincere therein - and it is our judgment that he may be received into membership with us - all of which we submit to the meeting.

12 mo 25th 1837

Miller Chace

Gideon Chace

which is accepted, and after deliberate consideration thereon it is concluded to admit him into membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting herein - and Anne Glade is requested to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

The following information was received from the overseers. viz.

"James Anthony has so far disregarded the rules of our society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings & also to become a member of the Episcopal Church, for which he has been previously laboured with without effect.

12 mo 25th 1837

Theophilus Shove

David Shove

which is accepted - and David Shove & Palmer Chace are appointed to labour with him on said account, and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

"Fall River preparative meeting inform that Edward S. Holder purposed to publish his intention of marrying with Ruth Buffinton Jr. at this time - and they the said Edward S. Holder, & Ruth Buffinton Jr. appeared

232 and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices and requests them to wait until our next monthly meeting for its approbation — and Edmund Chace & Thomas S. Gifford are appointed to enquire into the propriety of their said union, and if nothing appears to obstruct to report at our next meeting

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Gideon Chace, & Oliver Earl, a committee to settle the Treasurers account, report the state thereof and name a Treasurer at our next meeting

The clerk is directed to furnish John T. Lang, and Joshua Muder, with a copy of the minutes made on their account

This meeting concurs with our womens meeting in disowning Mary Ann Hussey.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1838 - Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings - their representatives are W^m Shale, David Earl, David Shove, Theophilus Shove, Harvey Chace and W^m Wood who are all present except one and for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings to the 1st Q^y and 10th from which a summary has been compiled as answering to the present state of our meeting, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are David Shove, Oliver Earle and Abner Shale

The committee appointed to labour with James Anthony presented the following report - viz

"We the committee in the case of James Anthony have attended to our appointment - have had an opportunity with him and he does not appear to have any disposition to make satisfaction all of we submit to the meeting
1st mo. 29th 1838
Palmer Chase
David Shore

which is accepted - and after deliberate consideration thereof and having the unity of the women herein it is concluded to deny him his right of membership with us - and David Shore is appointed to inform him thereof -

The committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of Edward S. Holder and Ruth Buffinton Jr's intentions to proceed in marriage - report that nothing appears to obstruct they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions by keeping to good order according to discipline and Thomas Wilbur and Israel Buffinton are appointed to have the care of said marriage - hand their certificate to the recorder, and report at our next meeting how the same was conducted -

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and name a Treasurer not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting -

It appears by receipt from the Treasurer that Swansea Preparative meeting have paid their quota of stock ordered by this meeting in the 3^d mo. last -

This meeting is informed that Richard Mitchell and family have removed to reside within the limits of Seipso Monthly Meeting (State of New York) and that he requests our certificate uniting them thereto whereupon we appoint Thos. Wilbur & Edmund Chase a committee to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing

234 appears to abstract to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting

Rebecca Chase who was disowned by this meeting in the 10th mo last as appears by a minute of that date informs us that she intends to appeal to the Quarterly meeting for a reinstatement whereupon we appoint David Shore, Oliver Chase, & Abner Slade, a committee to pay such attention to the case as the circumstances may require - and the clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute

The large Bible belonging to this monthly meeting, is by the consent of the meeting placed with and under the care of our friend Benjamin Buffinton

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Falls River 2^d mo 26th 1838 - Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Samuel Chase, Stephen Buffinton, Philip Tripp, Theophilus Shore, Joseph Anthony & Job Chase - who being called are all present

The committee appointed to have the care of Edward S. Holder and Ruth Buffinton marriage report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is forwarded for record

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer account and name a Treasurer, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informs that they all attended

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard Mitchell and family presented one which was read and approved of and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting

Abner Shade, Oliver Earl, Theophilus Shore, Abraham Shore, Thomas S. Gifford, Earle Chace, Edmund Chace and David Shore are appointed to have the care of funerals for the ensuing year.

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in receiving Louisa Chace into membership with us -

Thomas Welbur is named to have the care of forwarding the certificate prepared for Richard Mitchell and family.

Treetown Preparative meeting have paid to our Treasurer their quota of stock ordered 3rd mo last

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 3rd mo 26th 1838 Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are, Oliver Earl, Baryillia Buffinton, Mark Anthony, Theophilus Shore, Robinson Buffinton and Edmund Chace, who are all present.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer accounts and name a Treasurer presented the following report, viz.

The committee to settle the Treasurers accounts have settled the same and found a balance in his hands of twenty seven dollars & 4 cts \$ 27. 04

Due for keeping the poor about sixty six dollars fifty two cents 66. 52

Due from Fall River preparative meeting seventy one dollars - 71. 00

This meetings debt for the meeting house at Fall River. Seven hundred & thirty four dollars & ¹⁶/₁₀₀ 734. 16

Making the meetings debt about seven hundred and two dollars and sixty four cents - \$ 702. 64

We forward the name of Abner Shade for Treasurer 3rd mo 26th 1838 (see the next page) { Gideon Chace }
{ Oliver Earl }

Fall River preparative meeting in their accounts inform that Loyd Chace, proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Ediza Ann Chace at this time — and they the said Loyd Chace & Ediza Ann Chace appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices, and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation — and Palmer Chace and Oliver Chace are appointed to enquire into his cleanness in order to proceed therein and report at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that Samuel B. Chace requests to be excused from the service of recording removal certificates which planning the consideration of this meeting he is excused accordingly and Thos. S. Gifford is appointed to that service

A certificate was presented at this time in favour of George S. Bassett from Smithfield monthly meeting which is referred to our committee on certificates

Received at this time an Epistle of advice and counsel from our meeting for Sufferings — which has been read and is very satisfactory to us — And a copy of which is to be forwarded to each family composing this meeting

★ (See the report of the committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and name a Treasurer — which is accepted and Abner Shadrach is reappointed Treasurer for the year ensuing in keeping with said report

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held in Fall River 30th of 4th mo 1838 — Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are, Anthony Chace, David Earl, Theophilus Shore, Philip Gipp, Palmer Chace, and Benjamin W. Chace — who are all present

The queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled as answering to the present state of this meeting, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Edmund Chace, Barzillai Buffinton and Moses Buffinton —

The committee appointed in the case of Lloyd Chace and Eliza Ann Chace marriage report — "that nothing appears to obstruct" they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to Discipline, and Thomas S. Gifford and Thomas Wilbur, are appointed to have the care thereof hand their certificate to the recorder and report at our next meeting —

Fall River preparative meeting informs that Nathan Chace proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary C. Slade at this time — and they the said Nathan Chace and Mary C. Slade appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notes and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation, and Clark Shore and Joseph C. Anthony are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness of engagements in order to proceed therein, and report at our next meeting —

238- The overseers inform this meeting, that Daniel Buffinton Jr. has married a person not in religious connection with us, whereupon we appoint — (Theophilus Shove Jr. and William Wood,) a committee to labour with him on said account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Treasury and Job Chase, Edmund Chase, Philip Trapp, Anthony Chase, Beryllia Buffinton, Theophilus Shove, Robinson Buffinton, and Moses Buffinton — are appointed to apportion said sum on the several preparative meetings composing this and report at our next meeting.

At Swansea, Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th, mo 2nd, 1838 Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are, Stephen Buffinton, Gideon Chase, David Shove, Mark Anthony, Israel Buffinton & Robinson Buffinton who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended

The committee appointed to have the case of Lloyd Chase, and Eliza Ann Chase, marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and their certificate handed to the recorder

The committee in the case of Nathan Chase and Mary C. Slades marriage report, "that nothing appears to obstruct" they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same, by

keeping to good order according to Discipline — and it is concluded to appoint a meeting a Friends meeting house in Freetown, on 5th day, the 31st of the present mo. at the 3rd hour in the after-noon, for the accomplish^{ing} said marriage — and David Shore, & Theoph^{us} Shore are appointed to have the care thereof, hand their certificate to the recorder, and report at our next meeting

The committee in the case of Daniel Buffinton jr. not being ready to report, we continued and desired to report at at our next meeting

The committee appointed at our last meeting to apportion monies hereafter to be raised by our several preparative meetings, made the following report — viz.

The committee appointed in the fourth month to apportion the money to the several preparative meetings, have the most of us conferred together on the subject, — and have agreed for Swansea preparative meeting to pay forty four dollars, Freetown twelve, and Fall River forty four dollars on the hundred — which we submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee

Moses Buffinton
Robinson Buffinton,
Theophilus Shore

28th of 5th mo 1838

which is accepted — and the representatives now in attendance are desired to inform our several preparative meetings of their apportionments

A certificate in favour of George S. Bassett which was received in the 3rd mo last is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Nathan Slade and family having removed to live within the limits of West Port monthly meeting ^{wherefore} we appoint Thos S. Gifford, & Edmund Chase

240 to prepare an essay of a certificate on their behalf and present the same at our next meeting, if nothing appears to obstruct.

At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held in Fall River 6th mo 25th 1838. - accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Abraham Shove, William Slade, David Shove, Theophilus Shove, Clark Shove, and Eld Chad, who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan Chad, and Mary G. Slade, report "that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that the certificate is handed to the recorder".

The committee in the case of Daniel Buffinton present the following report - and also a paper of acknowledgment from him, both of which are referred under the care of the same committee until our next meeting for further consideration. -

The committee in the case of Nathan Slade, and family's certificate, not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Joshua Shove, wishes a marriage certificate directed to Rhode Island monthly meeting - whereupon we appoint David Shove, and Thos. S. Gifford, a committee to prepare one, and present to our next meeting, if nothing appears to obstruct.

Our friend Sarah C. Hawxhurst, with a minute of concurrence from a monthly meeting of Friends in the City of New York expressive of their unity with her in her present visit, and also of her being a minister in unity with them, is with us at this time. her services have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting an indorsement as prepared by the women for our friend Sarah C. Hawxhurst.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 30th 1838 Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are William Slade, Simpson Buffinton, Philip Tripp, Theophilus Shove, Palmer Chase, and William Chase, who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time, and the 1st, 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers as presented by our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by our friends David Shove, Oliver Chase, and William Slade, whom we appoint our representatives.

The case of Daniel Buffinton jr. is again referred for further consideration, and the same committee is desired to have the care thereof.

The committee appointed for that purpose present a certificate for Nathan Slade, and family uniting them to West Port Monthly Meeting, which being satisfactory, the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward accordingly.

The committee presented a marriage certificate in favour of Joshua Shove directed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Freetown Preparative meeting informs that Sven Palmgreen requests to become a member of our Religious Society - whereupon we appoint Edmund Grace, Theophilus Shove, and Meller Grace, a committee to visit him on said account, and report to our next meeting the state of his mind, and their views of the propriety of granting his request.

This meeting is informed that Edward Buffinton requests a marriage certificate directed to Roxbridge Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Israel Buffinton, and Thomas S. Gifford, a committee to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to obstruct, present one to our next meeting.

Freetown Preparative meeting inform by receipt that they have paid their quota of stock ordered in the 5th mo last to our Treasurer.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 8th mo 27th 1838 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Stephen Earl, Miller Ch. Joshua Shove, Philip Tripp, Joseph Estes, and Clark Shove, who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended, and that the other was prevented from doing by bodily indisposition.

The report of the committee in the case of Daniel Buffinton Jr. together with his acknowledgment came before the meeting at this time. To Swansea Monthly Meeting now sitting we your committee in the case of Daniel Buffinton Jr. have attended to our appointment, and find

"him desirous of making friends satisfaction, all of which we submit to the meeting

Fall River 6 mo 25th 1838

Phileas Love
William Wood

To the monthly meeting now sitting
Respected Friends

I have so far deviated from the rules of our society as to marry one not a member, which practice I condemn, and wish friends would pass by my offence and hold me under their christian care

Daniel Buffinton

Fall River 6 mo 25th 1838

both of which are received, and on deliberating upon the subject it is concluded to restore him to his ^{right of} membership among friends, having the unity of the women's meeting herein.

The committee appointed to wait on Swedenborg inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment, but are not ready to make a full report, they are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting

The committee appointed for that purpose presented a marriage certificate directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting in favour of Edward Buffinton which is approved, and the clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in the denial of Content S. Earl from her right of membership among friends.

Swansey Preparative meeting inform by receipt that they have paid to our Treasurer their quota of stock ordered in the 5th month last.

The subject of insuring friends meeting houses in Salt River was brought up from Salt River Preparative meeting, and the subject is finally referred for further consideration.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1838 Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are, David Earl, Anthony Chace, David Shore, Theophilus Shore, Robinson Buffinton, and Palmer Chace, who are all present

The committee in the case of Svend Palmgreen presented the following report, viz.

"The committee appointed to visit Svend Palmgreen on account of his request, have attended to our appointment, have had several opportunities with him, and believe him to be sincere, and see nothing why his request may not be granted, which we submit to the meeting

Somerset 9th mo 24th 1838 Theophilus Shore
Miller Chace
which is accepted and he is in keeping there with admitted a member of our Society having the unity of the women, herein and David Shore is requested to inform him thereof

The committee appointed some time since to prepare a memorial of our deceased friend Daniel Brayton, presented one at this time, which, being read and approved by both, men and women's meeting it is concluded to forward it to our next Quarterly meeting for their disposal

Received at this time the London General Epistle which has been read and is very satisfactory to us

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Fall River 10th mo 29th 1838 Accounts
being present from all our preparative Meetings
their representatives are, Moses Buffinton, Simpson
Buffinton, David Shore, Theophilus Shore, Job
Chace, and Theophilus Shore 2^d who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and
the 1st 2^d and 10th followed by answers from our
preparative meetings from which we have
compiled a summary as answering to our pres-
ent state, which together with a copy of this
minute the clerk is directed to forward to
our next Quarterly meeting by Palmer Chace,
Theophilus Shore, and Gideon Chace, whom
we appoint our representatives

Received at this time a communication
from our last yearly Meeting embodying a
report from our boarding school committee, and
also extracts from the minutes of said yearly
meeting, all of which are acceptable to us
Edmund Chace, Abner Slade, and David Shore
are appointed our School committee for the year
ensuing or until others are appointed in their
places

Joseph Estes, Gideon Chace, Philip Triff, Jr.,
Israel Buffinton, and Abner Slade, are app-
ointed a committee to select suitable names to
serve this meeting in the capacity of overseers,
and report to our next meeting — said com-
-mittee is also requested to present names
for overseers of the poor.

Simpson Buffinton and Barrillia Buffinton
are appointed to make the necessary provision for
the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the
expense thereof to our next meeting.

Moses B. Buffinton informs this meeting that himself and family have removed to reside within the limits of Rhode Island. Monthly Meeting requests our certificate uniting them there whereupon, Palmer Chase and Clark Shove are appointed to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

Pell River preparative meeting inform that their quota of stock ordered 4th mo last is paid our Treasurer.

The Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting the memorial presented and adopted at our last meeting in behalf of our deceased friend Daniel Brayton.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11th mo 26th 1838 Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Abraham Shove, David Earle, David Shove, Philip Trapp, Oliver Chase, S. Thos. S. Gifford who are all present.

One of the representatives to the last Quarter Meeting informs that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve this meeting as Overseers - and who were also requested to bring forward names for overseers of the poor - not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to make provision for our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be Thirteen dollars and forty cents, which our Treasurer is directed

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to pay, and call on our Quarterly Meetings Treasurers
for the same

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Moses B. Buffinton and family directed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting presented one which being satisfactory, is ordered to be recorded and signed by the Assistant Clerk - and Thos. J. Gifford is appointed to forward it to the place directed

The Overseers of Fall River preparative meeting presented the following information concerning John B. Chace, viz.

"John B. Chace a member of our religious society has deviated from our known principles by frequenting Taverns and other places of public resort, also partaking too freely of ardent spirits so as to get intoxicated there with and almost neglected the attendance of meetings - for all of which he has been laboured with by us which has not had the desired effect

Palmer Chace } overseers
Edmund Chace }

"Fall River 11th mo 26th 1838

which is accepted, whereupon Miller Chace, and Robinson Buffinton, are appointed a committee to labour with him on said account, and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

James Chace having removed to live within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends North Carolina, requests our certificate writing him thereto, whereupon we appoint Clark Shove, and Abner Slade, a committee to prepare an essay of one and present at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, by which

248 it appears that our proportion of that meeting stock is Seventy Dollars. which our Treasurer is directed to pay our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

It is concluded to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to supply our Treasury and Abn. Slade, David Shove, Oliver Chase, Oliver Earle, Phil. Tripp, and Robinson Buffinton, are appointed a committee to apportion the same to our several preparative meetings and report at our next meeting.

At Swansea, Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 19th mo 31st 1835. Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Miller Chase, Abner Slade, Thos. Shove, David Shove, Israel Buffinton, and Lewis Shove who are all present.

The committee appointed for that purpose presented the names of the following friends to serve this meeting as Overseers. viz. Abraham Shove, Miller Chase, Edmund Chase, Palmer Chase, Theophilus Shove, and David Shove, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly having the unity of the women herein. The same committee also presented the following names for Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. viz. Anthony Chase, Oliver Earle, David Shove, Philip Tripp, Robinson Buffinton, and Thomas S. Gifford, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly having the unity of the women herein.

The committee in the case of John B. Chase not having had an opportunity with him (in consequence of his being now on a whaling voyage) are continued to have the care thereof and report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed for that purpose presented a removal certificate in favour of James Chace directed to New Garden Monthly Meeting North Carolina which being satisfactory is directed to be recorded and signed by the Assistant Clerk and David Shove is appointed to forward it to the place directed

The committee appointed at our last meeting to apportion monies hereafter to be raised by this meeting report that Swansea preparative meeting pay forty three dollars, Freetown fourteen, and Fall River forty three dollars on the hundred which is satisfactory to this meeting — It was concluded to raise one hundred dollars at our last meeting to supply our Treasury whereupon Hiram Buffinton, Nathaniel Chace, Philip Trepp, David Shove, Jervis Shove, and Israel Buffinton are appointed a committee to collect the same and pay it in to our Treasurer

The Overseers of Swansea preparative meeting presented the following information concerning Gideon Chace, viz. "Gideon Chace has so far deviated from good order of society as to proceed in marriage with one not a member with us who was his house-keeper, and also accomplished the same within twelve mo after the decease of his former wife. Abraham Shove (Overseer) Somerset 12th mo 31st 1838 Miller Chace

which is accepted, whereupon we appoint Oliver Chace, Job Chace, and Eber Chace, a committee to labour with him on said account and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant to this meeting were appointed having expired, it is concluded to appoint Robinson Buffinton, Edmund Chace, and David Shove, a committee to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve this meeting in that capacity at our next meeting

250 The committee appointed some time past to provide a chest, and look up the papers and Records of this monthly meeting and deposit them there are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Homer Glade is appointed Recorder of Births, Deaths and Burials by this meeting, and he is desired to call on Gideon Chase our former Recorder for the Records.

The removal certificate ordered to be forwarded to West Port Monthly Meeting in favour of Nathan Glade and family on the 7th mo last being returned at this time. It is concluded to appoint Clark Shove, Harvey Chase, and Edmund Chase, a committee to enquire into the cause of its being returned, and report their judgment in the case at our next meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo 28th 1831 Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Barzillai Buffinton, Stephen Chase, Mark Anthon, Philip Tripp, Theophilus Shove, G. William Chase, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to select persons to serve this meeting as Clerk and Assistant, propose the reappointment of Thos. Wilbur for Clerk, and Thos. D. Gifford for Assistant, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed accordingly, for the year ensuing, or until others are appointed in their places.

The queries have been read at this time and the first, second, and tenth, succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, as answering to the present

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state of this meeting. which, together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by David Shove, Miller Chase, and Edmund Chase, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Gideon Chase, not being ready to report, are continued & desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed sometime since to procure a chest, to keep the papers of this meeting in. — report that they have attended to the objects of their appointment, and that the expense thereof is two dollars, which is accepted, and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same.

Abraham Shove is appointed to have the care of the Chest containing the papers of this Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Nathan Slade, certificate, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Full River preparative meeting have paid into our Treasury their proportions of stocks ordered 3^d mo 1837 and 11th mo 1838

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Full River 2^d mo 25th 1839 — Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are William Slade, Moses Buffinton, Joshua Shove, David Shove, Thos Wilbur, and Edmund Chase, who are all present except one. —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

The committee appointed in the case of Gideon Chase presented the following report. "viz. We the committee in case of Gideon Chase have attended to our appointment

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to a degree of satisfaction. yet we believe it right to meet
a minute against him - all of which we submit to the
meeting on behalf of the committee. Oliver Chace
which, after due deliberation is accepted, and he is in
keeping there - with denied his right of membership
among us, having the unity of the women herein.

The committee in the case of Pathan Slade's
certificate, presented the following report. viz. —
"We your committee appointed on account of Pathan
Slade's certificate have attended to our appointment
and after conferring with Westport friends and the
"Individual", we are unitedly of the opinion it would
be best to receive the certificate back which we sub-
mit to the meeting. Clark Shove
Edmund Chace

" Fall River 2^d mo 25th 1839 Harvey Chace
which is accepted and the certificate granted him
by this meeting is now received, and he the said
Pathan Slade, and family, are still members of
this Monthly Meeting

Anna D. Wing, with a copy of a minute from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressive of her being
minister in unity with them, and of their unity in
her present visit, has been with us at this time, and
her company and religious service are acceptable to us.
— The company of Ebenezer Wing, companion
to Anna D. Wing, with a minute of concurrence from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting is also acceptable to us.

The overseers presented the following complaint
against James Buffinton. viz. "James Buffinton a
member of our religious society has disregarded the
good order among us, by keeping company, and mar-
rying one not a member, and almost neglected the
attendance of our religious meetings. Palmer Chace }
Edmund Chace } over

which is accepted, and Theophilus Shove & William Wood and Robinson Buffinton are appointed to labour with him on these accounts and report the state of his mind to our next meeting.

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Our committee appointed 8th mo 1830 on the subject of Titles to our real estates report, That "they think it best, that the Titles to the several Lots belonging to this Monthly Meeting be renewed by a Deed being granted to our Overseers, and their successors in office, for the benefit and use of society — and that this be signed by the Clerk of this meeting in keeping with the Law of this Commonwealth, which is accepted. And Oliver Chace, William Slade, and David Shove, are appointed to attend to the foregoing transfers on behalf of this meeting and see that the business is transacted in a legal manner, by proper acknowledgments from the Clerk &c.

Abraham Shove is requested to inform Gideon Chace of his denial by this meeting.

The committee appointed last year to have the care of funerals, viz. Abner Slade, Oliver Earl, Theophilus Shove, Abraham Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Carl Chace, Edmund Chace, and David Shove, are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd mo 25th 1839 — Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are, Oliver Earl, Eber Chace, Theophilus Shove, Philip Tripp, Joseph C. Anthony, and W^m Chace, — who are all present

254 The committee in the case of James Buffinton
presented the following report viz.
" We your committee in the case of James Buffin-
" have attended thereto, and do not think him
" a suitable state of mind to make friends
" satisfaction — which we submit to the meeting.
" Feb. River 3 mo 23 1837 Theophilus Shore
" Robinson Buffinton

which is accepted, and after due deliberation thereon
he the said James Buffinton, is denied his right of
membership among us, having the unity of the work
herein, and Thomas S. Gifford, is appointed to inform
him of the doings of this meeting.

This meeting unites with our women's meeting
in the denial of Rebecca Chase from her right of
membership with us.

This meeting is informed that Christy Davis,
has returned to reside within the limits of Seabrook
monthly meeting, and requests our certificate uniting
him thereto, whereupon we appoint Edmund Chase,
and Israel Buffinton, to prepare an essay of one
and present the same to our next meeting if no-
thing appears to obstruct.

Swansey and Freetown preparative meetings
have ^{paid} to our Treasurer their proportions of stock
ordered in the 11th mo last.

It is concluded to raise the sum of one hundred
dollars to supply our Treasury, and the represen-
tatives now in attendance are desired to inform
our several preparative meetings thereof.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall
River 1st Mo 29th 1839 Accounts being present from
all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are
William Slade, David Earl, Mark Anthony, Philip Tripp,
Harvey Chace, and Robinson Buffinton, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and suc-
ceeded by answers as prepared thereto by our preparative
meetings, from which a summary has been com-
piled as answering to our present state - which the
Clerk is directed to forward, together with a copy of
this minute, to our next Quarterly Meeting by our
friends, David Earl, Edmund Chace, and Palmer Chace,
whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal
certificate for Christy Davis, presented one, which is ac-
crued, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on
behalf of this meeting, and forward as directed, when
due record is made thereof.

Swansey Preparative meeting inform that Lilly
Gifford proposeth publishing his intention of mar-
riage at this time with Susan Slade, and they the
said Lilly Gifford, and Susan Slade, appeared, and
announced their intentions of taking each other in
marriage, which this meeting notices, and requests
them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation.

Fall River Preparative meeting inform that
William H. Potter proposeth publishing his intention
of marriage with Hetty A. Wood, at this time, and
they the said William H. Potter and Hetty A. Wood, ap-
peared, and declared their intentions of taking each
other in marriage, which this meeting notices, and
requests them to wait until our next meeting
for its approbation.

256 Presented at this time a removal certificate in favor of George Slade, from a monthly meeting in Philadelphia for the Southern district - which is referred to our committee on certificates.

The Overseers presented the following information respecting Anthony Shove, viz.

"Anthony Shove has so far deviated from the good order of Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, on which account he has been laboured with, which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Abraham Shove }
Somerset 4th mo 29th 1839 Miller Chase } overseers
which is accepted, and David Earl, and Abner Slade, are appointed to labour with him on that account, and report the state of his mind to our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our friends Elizabeth Meader, of Providence, and Annara Macomber of Westport, with minutes of concurrence from their respective monthly meetings - whose company and services, have been acceptable to us.

This meeting concludes to appoint Miller Chase and William Slade, a committee to audit the Treasurers, and overseers accounts, name a Treasurer and report to our next meeting.

This meeting directs their Clerk to sign an indorsement for our friend Elisabeth Meader, - as prepared by the women.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Somerset 5th mo 27th 1839, Accounts being present from our preparative meetings their representatives are, Simpson Buffinton, Oliver Earl, Abner A. Lincoln, David Shove, Josephus Shove, 2^d and Robinson Buffinton, who are present.

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The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Lilla Gifford having produced a document from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting informing us that he is a member of that meeting, and that he is clear of marriage engagements among them, and that nothing appears to obstruct his uniting with Susan Slade, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein, by keeping to good order, and Miller Chace & Thomas Wilbur, are appointed to have the care thereof, hand their certificate to the recorder, and report to our next meeting.

William H. Potter having produced a certificate of his right of membership from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and stating that he is clear of marriage engagements among them, and that there is no reason why he may not proceed in marriage with Hetty A. Wood, of this meeting, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline, and Harry Chace & Thomas Wilbur, are appointed to attend their marriage, hand their certificate to the recorder, and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted.

The committee in the case of Anthony Shure is continued, and desired to report in the seventh mo. next.

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favor of George Slade is now accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers and overseers account presented the following report, viz. "We your committee have examined and settled the Treasurers account, & find due him Two dollars and fifty one cents \$ 2.51

The meeting owe on notes including interest up to date, seven hundred and eighty five dollars and sixty seven cents. — 785.67

The contracts of the overseers of the poor which have
 not been presented to the Treasurer are forty five dollars 45.
 " 5th mo 27th 1839 amount \$ 332.1
 " We propose Abner Slade for Treasurer. William Slade
 Miller Chase
 which is accepted and Abner Slade is in keeping there
 with, reappointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or un-
 less another is appointed in his place.

Freetown Preparative meeting in their accounts
 inform that Svend Palmgreen, requests that his
 children, Prof. Peter, Sophia, and Margaret Elizabeth
 may be admitted into membership with us. where-
 upon we appoint Edmund Chase, David Shore, &
 David Earl, a committee, to unite with such friends
 as the worner may appoint, to pay such attention to
 the case as it may seem to require, and report thereon
 at our next meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting have paid to our
 Treasurer their quota of stock ordered 3rd mo last

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
 in Wall River 6th mo 24th 1839 - Accounts being
 present from all our preparative meetings the
 representatives are Oliver Earl, Miller Chase, David
 Shore, Svend Palmgreen, William Chase, and
 Israel Buffinton, who are all present.

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin Fry, attend-
 ed this meeting with a certificate of concurrence
 from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New-
 Hampshire - his company and religious service
 have been truly acceptable to us.

A removal certificate in favour of Sarah
 Congdon, from South Wingston, monthly meet-
 ing is accepted, and ordered to be recorded

The committees appointed to attend the marriages of Lilly Gifford & Susan Shove, and William H. Potter, & Betty A. Wood, report they were both conducted in an orderly manner, and that their marriage certificates are forwarded for record.

The committee in the case Ivend Palmgren request for his children, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Received at this time a removal certificate in favour of Isaac Shove, and his wife Harriet A. Shove, from Philadelphia monthly Meeting for the Southern District — also one from South Kingston monthly meeting in favour of James C. Willbur, both of which are referred to our committee on certificates.

Fall River Preparative meeting inform by receipt, that they have paid to our Treasurer their proportion of Stock ordered 3^d month last.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Benjamin Fry, with a copy of the minute made on his account.

Joseph K. Dudley having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, whereupon we appoint Palmer Chase, and Clark Shove, a committee to prepare an essay of one if nothing appears to obstruct, and present to our next meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 29th 1839 — Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are, Eber Shove, Simpson Buffum, Theophilus Shove, David Shove, Clark Shove, and Joseph C. Anthony, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and the 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers as prepared by our Preparative meeting, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which, together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting by Oliver Chace, Mark Lush and Abner Shute, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Leonard Palmer's request, not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

A removal certificate was presented by the committee in favour of Joseph Dudley, which being approved, is directed to be forwarded, after being signed by the Clerk and due record is made thereof.

The committee continued in the 5th mo last in the case of Anthony Shove, is again continued, with the addition of Clark Shove, and Oliver Earl, who are desired to report in the 10th mo next.

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of Amos C. Wilbur is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of Isaac Shove, and wife is accepted, and ordered to be recorded.

Our River preparative meeting informs that Walter Buffinton, of Providence, has proposed publishing his intentions of marriage at the time with Eunice Chace, and they appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting noticed and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation.

Said Preparative meeting also informs that Thos. S. Gifford proposeth publishing at this time his intention of marriage with Ruth B. Chace, and they appeared, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices, and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation, - and Edmund Chace, and Robinson Buffinton, are appointed to enquire into Thomas S. Gifford's cleanness in order to proceed therein, and report at our next meeting.

The overseers inform that George Shide, now a resident in the state of New York, has connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, and we appoint Thomas Willer and Clark Shove to take the subject into consideration, and should very not open for a personal interview with him, to communicate with the monthly meeting within whose compass he may reside, and report to this meeting at some future time.

Nathan Buffinton presented at this time a certificate from Providence monthly meeting stating that he is a member of that meeting, and nothing appears to prevent his uniting himself to Asenath Chase in marriage.

Mark Anthony requests a certificate that might enable him to proceed in marriage with Anney Sherman, a member of Rhode Island, moth meeting, whereupon we appoint David Shore, and Abner Shide, to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to obstruct, to present a few lines at our next meeting to that effect.

Savussey Preparative meeting have paid to our treasury their quota of stock ordered 3^d mo last.

This meeting is desired to raise an amount to
 bare to supply it. — and the repres-
 entatives now in attendance are requested to lay
 the case before their respective preparative
 meetings, who are desired to forward to our Society
 in their accustomed proportions.

A removal certificate in favour of Betty
 St. Peter, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 is presented by the women, which being approved
 the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf
 of this meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held at Fall River 3rd mo 26th 1839. Account
 being present from all our Preparative meetings
 their representatives are, Miller Chace, Abraham Shattuck,
 Annis A. Lincoln, Asa Shove, Israel Buffinton, Josiah
 Estes, who are all present.

The committee in the case of Svend Palmgren
 request for his children, not being ready to report
 are again continued, and they are desired to report
 at our next meeting.

The committee appointed for that purpose
 presented a marriage certificate in favour of Mary
 Anthony, directed to Rhode Island monthly meeting —
 which being approved, the Assistant Clerk, is di-
 rected to sign the same on our behalf.

Freetown Preparative meeting informs that
 — Enock Boyce, jr. a member of that meeting, has so
 far deviated from the established rules of our
 society as to connect himself in marriage with
 one not in membership with us, whereupon we
 appoint Philip Tripp, and Robinson Buffinton a com-
 mittee to labour with him on that account.

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and report the state of of his mind at our next meeting.

Nathan Buffinton presented at our last meeting marriage certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting which is satisfactory, and nothing appearing to prevent his uniting himself in marriage with Aseneth Chace, of this meeting. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to our discipline, and Palmer Chace, and Amos B. Wilbur, are appointed to have the care thereof. — hand their certificate to the recorder, and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted.

The committee appointed to enquire into Thomas S. Giffards clearness in order to proceed in marriage with Ruth B. Chace. Report that nothing appears to obstruct. — they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to our discipline, and Miller Chace, and Abner Slade, are appointed to have the care thereof. — hand their certificate to the Recorder, and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted.

Freetown Preparative meeting in their accounts request that the Monthly Meeting may be held a part of the time at that place — whereupon we appoint, Palmer Chace, Oliver Chace, David Earle, David Shove, Abner Slade, Philip Tripp, Benjamin Buffinton, Oliver Earle, and Theophilus Shove, a committee to take the subject into consideration, in connection with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint and report their judgment in the case at our next meeting.

William Wilbur informed this meeting that he was about to remove with his wife Harbina, within the limits of Dover monthly meeting State of N. H.

and requests our certificate — whereupon we appoint Clark Shove, and Israel Buffinton, to prepare an essay of one, and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

This meeting unites with our women's meeting in their denial of Elizabeth Gibbs of her right of membership with us.

This meeting is informed that Benjamin Shove, requests our certificate that may enable him to proceed in Marriage with a member of Dartmouth monthly meeting — we therefore appoint Oliver Earle, and Thomas S. Gifford, to prepare an essay of one, and present the same to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th month 1834 — accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are, Berzillai Buffinton, Oliver Earle, David Shove, Jos. Shove, Clark Shove, and Joseph C. Anthony who are all present.

The committee in the case of Svend Palmgren's request for his children is again continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan Buffinton, and Abnereth Chace, report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that their certificate is forwarded for record.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas S. Gifford and Ruth B. Chace report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded.

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The committee appointed on the subject of holding our monthly meeting a part of the time at Freetown, not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

A certificate was presented by our committee in favour of William Wilbur and wife, directed to Dover monthly meeting, which was read, and approved of, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting — and to forward it after due record is made thereof.

Our committee appointed for that purpose presented a marriage certificate in favour of Benjamin Shove, directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, which being approved, the Clerk signed the same on behalf of this meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting inform that William Boyce, has married a person not in membership with us, whereupon we appoint Miller Chace and Mark Anthony, a committee to labour with him on that account, and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The committee appointed 11th mo 1837. in the case of Camute Halverson and family, presented the following report. viz.

"We your committee in the case of Camute Halverson and family, report, that we have paid such attention to the subject as it seemed to require — we find by documents in possession of the family, that they were recognised by the meeting for Suffering in London as professing the principles as held by that meeting — and although we have advised friends in London on the subject, we have not received any reply, and this circumstance, together with personal communications that some of us have had with friends from England, we are led to the conclusion that

friends of that Yearly Meeting are not prepared
 " to give such documents as might properly unite
 " to our meeting. We would therefore recommend
 " the subject be dismissed, that the family, whom
 " we think claim our sympathy and attention, may
 " have the privilege of making application for
 " membership in due form, if they desire it.

Signed on behalf of the committee { Edmund Chace
 aforesaid by { Thomas Wilbur

9th mo 30th 1839

which being satisfactory is accepted and ordered
 to be recorded.

The committee in the case of
 George Shade report, that he does not appear
 disposed to make friends satisfaction: where
 upon after due deliberation and having the
 unity of the womens meeting herein, we deny
 him his priviledg in our religious society - and
 Clark Shove is appointed to inform him thereof

Freetown and Fall River preparative meetings
 inform us that they have paid to our Treasurer their
 quotas of Stock ordered 7th mo 1839

The overseers inform that Benjamin Buffin
 has indulged too freely in the use of spirituous
 liquours, and that he neglects the attendance of
 our religious meetings, and they have laboured
 with him in vain, whereupon we appoint
 Chace, and William Shade, a committee to labour
 with him on said accounts and report the state
 of his mind to this meeting in the 11th mo next

Received at this time a sheet containing some
 extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
 Meeting including a report from our Boarding School
 committee - also an Epistle of advice from the
 Yearly Meeting to its subordinate meetings.

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all of which have been read, and are truly acceptable to us. and we appoint - Edmund Chase, Abner Slade, and David Shore, our School committee for the current year, or until others are appointed in their places.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1839 Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings. Their representatives are, Abner Slade, Abrahams Shore, James A. Lincoln, Philip Tripp, Clark Shore, and Thomas Wilbur, who are all present, except Thos. Wilbur.

The Queries have been read at theme and the 1st and 10th succeeded by Answers as presented by our several Preparative Meetings, from which Summary answers have been compiled describing the present state of this meeting, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Theophilus Shore 2nd, Miller Chase, and David Shore, whom we appoint our representatives, and the Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Svend Palings request for his children, is again continued and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The subject of holding our monthly meetings apart of the time at Freetown coming before this meeting, it is concluded to continue the same under the care of the committee appointed for that purpose, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of William Boyce not being ready to report, they are continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Enoch Boyce not being ready to report, are continued, and are desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Anthony Shedd continued in the 7th mo last, is again continued and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

A Removal Certificate in favour of Saml Gifford, from Sandwich monthly meeting, was presented at this time, which we refer to our committee on certificates.

We appoint Moses Buffinton and Oliver to make the necessary provision for our approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Our womens meeting presented at this time a removal certificate in favour of Abner Buffinton directed to Providence monthly meeting, which being read and approved, the Assistant Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

Our Treasurer informs that Swansea preparative meeting has paid its proportion of stock ordered in the 7th mo last.

It is concluded to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to supply the Treasury of this meeting — and our preparative meetings are desired to collect the same in their usual proportions and pay it in to our Treasurer — and the representatives now in attendance are desired to inform our preparative meetings thereof.

Received and read at this time a Removal Certificate in favour of Sarah Ann Buffinton from Hybridge monthly meeting — which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Somerset 11th mo 25th 1839 Accounts being presented
from all our preparative meetings. Their representa-
tives are Stephen Buffinton, Stephen Earle,
Asa Shove, Philip Buff. Robinson, Buffinton,
and Henry Chase. who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all

The committee in the case of Sound Palmy
presented the following report, viz.:

We your committee in the
case of Sound Palmy request Report that
we have had several opportunities together
on the subject and after deliberate consid-
eration thereon we think well of granting his
request, all of which we submit to the meeting.
Somerset 11th mo 25th 1839 David Eagle on behalf of the
Rebecca Shove committee

which being satisfactory is accepted, and having
the unity of our women herein the children of
the aforesaid (now deceased friend) viz. Claf.
Peter, Sophia, and Margaret Elizabeth, are
admitted as members of our religious society.

The committee in the case of holding our
Monthly Meeting a part of the time at St. B. are
again continued and desired to report at
our next meeting.

The committee appointed to make pro-
vision for our last Quarterly Meeting report the ex-
pense thereof to be Eleven dollars and fifty cents
which our Treasurer is directed to pay and to
call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the
same.

270 The committee in the case of Wm. Boyce presented the following report viz. "We the Committee in the case of Wm. Boyce, have had an opportunity with him and he does not appear to us to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfactory which we submit to the meeting."

11th mo 25th 1839 Miller Chase.
Mark Anthony

which is accepted, and after deliberate consideration it is concluded to deny him his right of membership among us having the unity of the women herein - and Philip Tripp is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee in the case of Enock Boyce presented the following Report viz.

"We your committee in the case of Enock Boyce have attended to our appointment, and see nothing but a minute must be made against which we submit to the monthly meeting."

11th mo 25th 1839 Philip Tripp
Robinson Buffinton

which is accepted, and it is the judgment of this meeting that he be denied his right of membership among us - having the unity of the women herein, and Philip Tripp is named to inform him thereof.

The committee in the case of Anthony Sh is again continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Received at this time a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Lelly Gifford and his daughter Hannah, who is referred to our committee on certificates.

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our late Quarterly Meeting.

assigning to us our proportion of stock indicated by that meeting, which is fifty two dollars, which from our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The committee appointed in the 1st meeting last to labour with Benjamin Buffinton, inform that they have paid some attention to that subject but are not ready to make a full report. They are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting in admitting Antoinette Pelongron a member of our Religious Society.

At Syracuse Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 30th 1839, accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are, Jonathan Chace, Moses Buffinton, David Shaw, Heptimus Shaw, William Chace, and Jervis Shaw, who are all present.

The committee in the case of holding our monthly meeting a part of the time at Freetown, not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Shaw, is again continued, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The removal certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of Lilly Gifford and his daughter Hannah is now accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The removal certificate presented to this meeting in the 20th mo last in favour of

272 Samuel Gifford, is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Buffinton 2nd not being ready to report, are continued, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The Overseers presented the following information respecting Edmund Chase jr. Edmund Chase jr. has deviated from our known principles by almost neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and has hired a seat in a meeting house of another Denomination also he holds to principles contrary to the Society of Friends for all of which he has been laboured with.

19th mo 30th 1839

Palmer Chase } Overseers
Abraham Shove }

which is accepted, whereupon we appoint David Shove and Theophilus Shove a committee to labour with him on these accounts and report the state of his mind in the 2nd mo next.

The Overseers presented the following information respecting Samuel B. Hussey, viz. Samuel B. Hussey has deviated from our known discipline by neglecting to attend our religious meeting, he also attends the meetings of another Denomination for which offences he has been laboured with.

1st mo 30th 1839

Palmer Chase } Overseers
Edmund Chase }

which is accepted and we appoint Clark Shove and Miller Chase a committee to labour with him on these accounts, and report the state of his mind in the 2nd mo next.

A Removal certificate in favour of James Chase from New Garden mo 4th meeting of Friends N. C. was presented at this time which we refer to our committee on certificates.

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Samuel B. Chase having removed with his family
to live within the limits of Providence no meeting
request our certificate. whereupon we appointed
Thomas S. Gifford & Theophilus Shove & a committee
with such friends as our women may appoint
to prepare an essay of one and present the same
to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

This meeting is informed that Cleland Peter
Palongrean (miners) have gone to reside within
the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting. we
therefore appoint David Shove and Philip Tripp
a committee to prepare essays of certificates in
their behalf and present the same to our next
meeting, if nothing appears to obstruct.

The time for which the Overseers of this mee-
ting were appointed having expired, we appoint
Israel Buffinton, Philip Tripp, Joseph Estes,
Anthony Chase, and Moses Buffinton, a com-
mittee to bring forward names of suitable per-
sons to serve this meeting in that capacity
for the ensuing year and report the same to
our next meeting — the time for which
the Overseers of the Poor having also expired
it is concluded to refer the subject to the
above named committee and they are desired
to report the names of suitable persons to
serve this meeting in that capacity for the
year ensuing at our next meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Somerset the 27th 1840 accounts being
present from all our preparative meetings and
representatives are William Shide, Miller Chase,
David Shove, Theophilus Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, and
Oliver Chase, who are all present.

274 The Minutes have been read at this time and the
1st, 2nd and 10th succeeded by Answers, describing the
-ent state of our meeting, which, together with a copy
of this minute, the assistant Clerk is directed to sign
in our behalf and forward to our ensuing Quarterly
meeting by Oliver ^{Shaw}, Moses Buffinton, and David Shaw
whom we appoint our representatives.

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Robson, at-
-tended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence
from Hardslow, West. Monthly Meeting held in Liver-
pool, England, 9th mo 19th 1838. with an endorse-
-ment from Lancashire Larkly Meeting held 7th
mo 20th 1838. also a certificate from the Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held in London 8th of 10th
mo 1838. "expressive of her being a Minister in
unity with them, and also of their unity with her
in her present religious engagements" - her
company and religious services have been truly
acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend, Thomas Robson, at-
-tended this meeting as companion to his wife
Elizabeth Robson, with a certificate from Hardslow
-shaw West. Monthly Meeting held in Liverpool
the 17th of 12th mo 1838. "expressive of his being a
Elder in great esteem with them" - his company
has been acceptable to us.

The committee in the case of holding our meet-
-ing, collecting a part of the time at Brecktown, not be-
ready to report, we continued, and desired to report
at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Anthony Shaw
is again continued to have the care thereof and they
are desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Buffinton 2^d
is again continued and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

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The committee appointed for that purpose presented an Essay of a removal certificate in favour of Samuel B. Chase, and family directed to Providence monthly meeting - which being satisfactory is directed to be signed by the assistant Clerk, and Thomas S. Gifford is named to forward it to the place directed when due record is made thereof.

The committee appointed for that purpose presented essays of Removal Certificates in favour of Chas. and Peter M. Palmgren, minors, directed to New Bedford monthly meeting - which being satisfactory the assistant Clerk is ordered to sign on our behalf, and David Shove, is appointed to forward them to the place directed when due record is made thereof.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers, and who were also desired to bring forward names of suitable persons as Overseers of the Poor, not being ready to make a full report at this time, are continued, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

Our River preparative meeting have paid to our Treasurer their proportion of stock, ordered in the 10th mo 1839.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant to this meeting, were appointed having expired we appoint Edmund Chase, and Palmer Chase, a committee to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve this meeting in that capacity at our next meeting.

276 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Fall River 2^d mo. 24th 1840. Accounts being
present from all our Preparative Meetings the
representatives are Simpson Buffinton, Barzilla
Buffinton, Philip Cripp, Theophilus Shove, Daniel
Buffinton, and Joseph Estes, who are all present.

The committee appointed to present names
of persons to serve this meeting is Clerk, and
assistants, not being ready to report, are con-
tinued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all
attended.

The committee appointed to take in
consideration the propriety of holding our month-
ly meeting a part of the time at Freetown, report
that they are unitedly of the opinion that the sub-
ject had better be dropped for the present, which be-
ing united with by the meeting it is concluded to dismiss
the subject from further consideration, having
unity of the women herein.

The committee in the case of Anthony Shove
presented a report, which is after consideration
referred again to the committee, who are de-
sired to pay further attention to the subject
and report in the fifth mo. next.

The committee in the case of Benjamin B.
Buffinton 2^d not being ready to report are continued
and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to present names
for Overseers, and also Overseers of the Poor, are not
ready to report, and are continued and desired
to report at our next meeting.

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The committee appointed in the 12th mo. last to labour with Edmund Chace jr. not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 12th mo. last to labour with Samuel B. Flussey, not being ready to report are therefore continued. and desired to report at our next meeting.

The removal certificate presented in the 12th mo. last in favour of James Chace, is received and ordered to be recorded.

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in disowning Mary Chace.

The Overseers presented the following information against Samuel S. Chace. Viz. —

" Samuel S. Chace has deviated from the good order of our society by entirely neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, and has contributed toward paying a Shireling Ministry, also holds to sentiments in regard to religion contrary to the society of friends, for which offences he has been laboured with by us, which has not had the desired effect.

2nd mo. 24th 1840

Palmer Chace } Overseers
Edmund Chace }

which is accepted, and Thomas S. Gifford, and Thos. Wilbur, are appointed to labour with him on these accounts and report the state of his mind to this meeting.

Several copies of the London general Epistle, were received at this time, one of which was read and is acceptable to us.

Swansey and Freetown Preparative meetings have paid to our Treasurer their proportions of stock ordered in the 10th mo. last.

Our Treasure informs that he has paid our quota of stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasury as ordered 8th mo. last.

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and our preparative meeting are desired to forward their respective proportions thereof.

This meeting further concludes to raise the sum of Seven Hundred and forty dollars to pay its debts, and the representatives now attendance are desired to present the case to the respective preparative meetings, who are desired to forward their respective proportions to this meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd mo 30th 1840 Accounts being put out from all our preparative meetings. Their representatives are. Lilly Gifford, Daniel Chace, A. Lincoln, Asa Shove, Palmer Chace, and Joseph C. Anny, who are all present.

The committee appointed to select a Clerk and assistant to serve this meeting, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Buffinton & not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to select Overseers and also Overseers of the Poor, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to labour with Edm Chace is presented the following report

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"The your committee in the case of Edmund Chase report that we have had an opportunity with him and he does not appear to manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting.

3rd mo. 30th 1840

Theophilus Shove
David Shove } Committee

which is accepted and after deliberate consideration that it is concluded to deny him a right of membership in our religious society, having the unity of the women herein - and Thos. Wilbur is appointed to inform him thereof.

This meeting unites with our women's meeting in disowning Susan Chase.

The committee in the case of Samuel B. Hussey, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to labour with Samuel S. Chase are not ready to report, and are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Free town preparative meeting inform that Annis A. Lincoln, requests that his children viz. Mary Arnold, Annis Allen, Luther, Daniel Brayton, and Rachel Anna, may be admitted as members of our religious society - whereupon we appoint Benjamin Buffinton, Theophilus Shove, and Edmund Chase, a committee to take the subject into consideration and visit the family if they deem it proper, and report thereon, at our next meeting.

Said preparative meeting also informs that Peter Lunt, requests to become a member of our society, whereupon Wm. Slade, and Palmer Chase, are appointed to visit him on said account and report at our next meeting.

The committee reappointed in the 2nd mo. 1840 to have the care of funerals, are again appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until there are appointed in their places.

Received at this time a number of Printed Documents from our meeting for Sufferings, on the subject of Church Government, one of which has been read, and is acceptable to us — also one other Document from said meeting on the subject of Civil Government, both of which are to be distributed among our members.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 4th mo. 27th 1840. Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are, Anthony C. Pace, Abner Slade, David Shore, Theophilus Shore, Theophilus Shore 2^d and Harvey Pace, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers as presented by our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled as being descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute — the Clerk, is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Clark Shore and A. Lincoln, Thomas S. Giffard, and Abner Slade, whom we appoint our representatives — We would also inform the Quarterly meeting that our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Robson, has with her husband Thomas Robson as companion, since our last report attended all the meetings constituting this, and also visited nearly all the families thereof, her companionary and religious Labours were accepted to us. —

Our Stock as ordered 11th mo. last is paid to your Treas.

The Committee appointed to select Coleridge are not ready to report. they are therefore continued with the addition of Oliver Earle, and are desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Buffinton &c. are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to that service have presented the names of Oliver Earle, Simpson Buffinton, Robinson Buffinton, Thomas Bufford, and Philip Tripp, as overseers of the Poor, which being satisfactory to this meeting are therefore appointed to that service, until others are appointed in their places, having the unity of the women herein — And said committee not being ready to report names of Overseers at large are continued, and desired to report such at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Samuel B. Hussey presented the following report.

"We your committee appointed in case of Samuel B. Hussey, have attended to our appointment, and he manifests no disposition to make friendly satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting for disposal."

4th mo. 27th 1840

Edward Thayer
Miller (Chairman) Committee

which is accepted and after deliberating thereon it is concluded to deny him his privilege in our religious Society, having the unity of the women meeting herein, and Robinson Buffinton is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee appointed to visit Peter Lunt not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Samuel S. C. presented the following report viz. —

" We your committee appointed to visit Sam^l S. C. have so far attended to our appointment to have several opportunities with him. he appears to be firmly fixed in views that are in keeping with those of our religious society. therefore is not in a state of mind to make friends of which we submit to the meeting.

Full River 4th mo. 27th 1840 Thomas S. Gifford
Thomas W. Allen

which is accepted, and after deliberating thereon it is concluded to deny him his privilege in our society, having the unity of the women's meeting. and Robinson Buffinton is appointed to inform him thereof.

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in receiving Nancy Lincoln into membership with us.

The committee appointed in the case of Amice A. Lincoln's request for his children presented the following report. viz.

" We your committee in the case of Amice A. Lincoln's request for his children report that we have had an opportunity with him, his wife and a part of their children to a good degree of satisfaction, and we think well of granting his request, all of which we submit to the meeting.

4th mo. 27th 1840 on behalf of } Theophilus Shone
the committee } Rebecca Shone }
which being satisfactory is accepted, and they are received as members of our society accordingly, having the unity of the women's meeting.

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John L. Clark a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting proposeth to publish his intentions of marriage with Mary Robinson at this time and they the said John L. Clark and Mary Robinson appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 25th 1840 - Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Abraham Shove, Mark Anthony Joshua Shove, Theophilus Shove, Joseph Estes, and Robinson Buffinton, who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended except one, whose absence was occasioned by ill health.

The committee appointed to select Clark not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Peter Lunt, presented the following report, viz:

" We the committee in the case of Peter Lunt's
" request, have attended to our appointment, and
" had several opportunities with him to a good
" degree of satisfaction, and we believe his motives
" to be sincere, and think well of granting his
" request all of which we submit to the meeting.

5th mo. 25th 1840 William Shave
Palmer Chase

which being satisfactory to this meeting, is accepted, and he is in keeping therewith admitted into membership with us, having the unity of the women therein.

284 The committee in the case of Benjamin Buff
presented the following report, viz. —
" We your committee in the case of Benjamin Buff
have again attended to our appointment, and
do not find him in a disposition to make fri
satisfaction, all of which we submit to the
meeting

Job Cohee
Wm. Glade.

4th mo 27th 1840

which being satisfactory to this meeting is accep
ed, and after due deliberation, it is concluded
deny him his right in our religious society
ing the unity of the womens meeting herein.

The committee continued at our last mee
ting to bring forward names of persons to serve
in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to re
it are continued, and desired to report at our next
meeting.

John L. Clark produced at this time a cer
tificate of membership from Greenwich Month
meeting certifying that nothing appears to obstru
his proceeding in marriage with Mary Robinson
this meeting and on enquiry by our womens me
ting nothing appears here to prevent their the
proceeding, they are therefore left at liberty to pro
ceed therein by keeping to good order according to
discipline and Thomas Wilbur Theophilus Howe 2
are appointed to have the care of their marriages
and their certificate to the recorder, and re
port at our next meeting.

This meeting concludes to appoint a meeting
at Fall River on fifth day the 11th of 6th mo
at the fourth hour in the afternoon for the
accomplishment of the marriage of John L. Cl
and Mary Robinson

The committee continued in the second mo. last in the case of Anthony Shove, presented the following report. viz.

We the committee in the case of Anthony Shove, have attended to our appointment. have had several opportunities with him, and one since the last continuance, and we do not think him sufficiently engaged to attend meetings, which we submit to the meeting.

5th mo. 25th 1840

David Earle
Oliver Earle
Abner Slade

which is accepted and after due deliberation thereon it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our religious society, having the unity of the women herein.

David Earle is appointed to inform Benjamin Buffinton 2^d and Anthony Shove, of their respective disownments by this meeting.

At Swansley Monthly Meeting of Friends held in said River 6th mo 29th 1840 - Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are. Wm. Slade, Anthony Chase, David Shove, Philip Tripp, Wm. Wood, and Oliver Chase, who are all present.

The committee appointed to select suitable persons to serve this meeting as Clerks, are again continued, and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee continued at our last meeting to bring forward names of persons to serve this meeting as Overseers, are again continued and desired to report at our next meeting - nothing added to said committee.

286 We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend John P. Balderston with a minute of concurrence from Baltimore monthly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, and of their unity with his present religious engagements, his company and service have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of the minutes.

We have also had at this time the company of our esteemed friend Sybel Jones from Chichester Monthly Meeting (State of Maine), with their minute of concurrence, her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of John L. Clarke, and Mary Robinson reports that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that steps have been taken to make due record of their certificate.

Received at this time a removal certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting State of New York in favour of John Willbur Jr. which is referred to our committee on certificates.

The Overseers presented the following information against Stephen Robinson. We find Stephen Robinson has so far deviated from the rules of Discipline as to proceed in marriage with one not a member of our Society with us forward to the Monthly Meeting
Somerset 6th mo. 29th 1840 Elizabeth Shore
Miller Chase Jr

which is accepted, and Oliver Courle, and Ebenezer are appointed to labour with him on said accounts and report the state of his mind to our next meeting.

Swansey preparative meeting have paid to our treasurer their quota of one hundred dollars ordered in the 2^d mo. last - they have also paid their proportion of 740 dollars ordered at the same time, with interest from 5th mo. first.

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in disowning Eunice B. French.

At Swansea monthly meeting held at Somerset 7th mo. 27th 1846 - accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are, Oliver Earle, David Earle Asa Shove Theophilus Shove Harvey Chace and Patience Chace who are all present.

The committee in the case of clerk have reported Thomas Shove for clerk, and James Chace for assistant, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to those services accordingly, for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their place.

The Queries have been read at this time & the 1st 2^d and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, as descriptive of our present state, which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting by Clark Shove Thos. S. Gifford & Theophilus Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee continued at our last meeting to present names for Overseers, report the following viz Miller Chace Abraham Shove Theophilus Shove Job Chace Theophilus Shove and David Shove, which

being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed accordingly for the term of one year, or until others are appointed in their places, having the unity of the women herein. —

The committee in the case of Stephen Dickinson not being able to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. —

The certificate presented at our last meeting in favour of John Wilson Jr is accepted and ordered to be recorded. —

The appointment of a recorder coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to reappoint Thos. A. Gifford to that service. —

This meeting is informed that Freestone P. Chace & Co. meeting have paid their quota of stock on one hundred dollars ordered 2nd Mo. last.

Anthony Chace & William H. Hade are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, report the state thereof, and propose to our next meeting the name of a person to serve as Treasurer. —

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting in the reception of a removal certificate in favour of Arney S. Anthony, which is to be recorded.

This meeting is informed that Stephen R. Wing of Sandwich Mo. has proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth C. Stone at this time; and they the said Stephen R. Wing and Elizabeth C. Stone

appeared in the meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which the meeting noticed and requests them to wait until our next meeting for its approbation. —

At Swansea monthly meeting of friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 31st 1840. accounting present from all our preparative meetings their representations are Silly Clifford, Eben Chace, Anna S. Lincoln Theopalmus Moore, William Wood and Clark Moore, who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting, inform that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Stephen Robinson presented the following report, accompanied by a paper of acknowledgement, both of which are accepted, and are as follows,

To Swansea mo. meeting to be held 8th mo. 31st 1840 We your committee in the case of Stephen Robinson report that we have had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and we think well of continuing him a member of our society, which we submit to the meeting.

Swansey 8th mo. 29th 1840. Eben Chace
Oliver Earle

To the Mo. Meeting next to be held at Fall River
Dear friends, I have deviated so far from good order of society as to connect myself in marriage with

one not a member of our society, which practice I condemn, - and I feel very desirous that friends might forgive me and pass by my offence and continue me under their christian care. -

8 mo. 27th 1840. -

Stephen Robinson

and after deliberating thereon it is concluded to receive him to our society, having the unity of the women herein. -

The committee in the case of Treasurer not being ready, re-report on continued and agreed to report at our next meeting. -

Stephen P. Wing having obtained the necessary certificates from sundry churches of the membership and consent of parents to enable him to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth V. Shone of this meeting, and our women friends finding no objections on their parts they are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline, and Theophilus Shone and Abner Slade are appointed to have the care thereof and report to our next meeting.

Read through our representatives to the Quarterly meeting, an Extract from the minutes of our late yearly meeting accompanying the report of the Boarding School committee, both of which have been read and are accepted. -

This meeting is informed by receipt that Fall River preparative meeting has paid to our Treasurer, their quota of stock (one hundred dollars) ordered 2 mo. last. -

Harvey Chace, Theophilus Shove, Abner Thide Clark Shove and Anthony Chace are appointed a school committee for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their places. —

This meeting is informed that our friend Edmund Chace has a prospect of accompanying Elizabeth Meader on a visit to Ohio and Baltimore Yearly meetings, and also to attend a few meetings in each, which claiming our consideration is united with, he being a member and an Elder in unity, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This meeting is informed that Amos C. Earle and family & Henry D. Earle have removed to Greenwich Mo. meeting—whereupon we appoint Abraham Shove and Eben Chace a committee to prepare a removal certificate for each, if nothing appears to obstruct, and present to our next meeting.

At Swansea mo. meeting held in Somerset 9th Mo. 28th 1840—accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Anthony Chace, Barzilla Buxton, Philip Lipp, Asa Shove, Job Chace & Thos. Gifford who are all present. —

The committee in the case of Treasurers present the following report, viz "that they find in the hands of the Treasurer forty four dollars and eighty three cents, due the meeting from Fall River three hundred eighteen dollars and twenty cents— and due from Lestown one hundred three dollars

292 and sixty cents, both of which sums were their proportion of money ordered 2^d mo. last for the payment of Fall River Meeting house - due to the order of the overseen for supporting poor seventy dollars. - The meeting owes on note from hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty cts. - and that, if the amount that is ordered by the meeting is paid at this time there will be a deficiency in the treasury of thirty-five dollars and sixty-seven cts. and that they propose Abner Hade as Treasurer, all of which is accepted and Abner Hade is reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year until another be appointed in his place.

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and our respective preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said sum to our Treasurer. -

The committee appointed to manage of Stephen R. Wing and Elizabeth C. Stone, report that it was solemnized in an orderly manner and that their certificate is recorded. -

The committee appointed for the purpose have presented a removal certificate for Henry D. Eade which is accepted, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward to Greenwich Meeting after due record is made thereof. - And the aforesaid committee are desired to exercise such care to the other part of their appointment.

as they may find necessary and report when accomplished. —

Harvey Chase and Jarvis Shaw are appointed to assist the overseer of the poor in such cases as they may desire advice and counsel in. —

A removal certificate has been received from Nantucket Monthly meeting in favour of Sarah Gardner which is accepted and ordered to be recorded. —

Also received from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting a certificate in favour of Anna P. Thome, which is accepted and ordered to be recorded. —

At Swansea monthly meeting held in Fall River 10th Mo 26th 1840 — The accounts being present from all the preparative meetings, their representatives are Miller Chase, Simpson Buffington, Philip Tripp, Theophelus Shaw, Joseph C. Anthony and Oliver Chase, who are all present. —

The queries were read and succeeded by answers — the 1st 2 and 10th — from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled as answering to our present state. Which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting by Philip Tripp, Silby Gifford and Harvey Chase whom we appoint our representatives.

Barzillai Buffington and Miller Chase are appointed to make the necessary provisions for the accommodation for the approaching Quarterly

294 Meeting to be held in Somerset and report
the expense thereof to our next meeting

At Swansea 11th meeting held in
Somerset 11th mo. 30th 1842. — Persons being
present from all our preparative meetings, their
representatives are Stephen Fair, Stephen Buffin,
Lisa Shaw, Philip Griffith, Joseph Cole, and
Mr. Simon Buffinton, who are all present.

The clerk and assistant being absent Thos. J.
Gifford is appointed clerk for the day. —

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford
attended this meeting with a certificate from Land-
lord Mr. Griffith, expressing of their united with him
with the recent arrangements. — His company
and religious service have been acceptable to us,
and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy
of this minute. —

One of the representatives appointed
to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they
all attended. —

The committee appointed to prepare
for the accommodation of our late Quarterly meeting
report the expense thereof to be nine dollars and
seventy cents, which is accepted and our treasurer
is requested to call on the Quarterly meeting's Treas-
urer for the same. —

The committee appointed 11th mo.
1838 to labour with John B. Chace, report that
he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind
to make friends satisfaction, and which is accepted.

After due deliberation thereon it is concluded to deny him his right of membership, among us during the unity of the women herein - and Robinson Buffinton is appointed to inform him thereof. —

By a minute passed our last Sabbath Meeting it appears that our proportion of that meeting's stock is thirty-nine dollars. — And our Treasurer is directed to pay said sum as soon as the state of the treasury will admit of it. —

This meeting is informed that the Committee has received a letter within the time of this-
field Mrs. meeting, State of New-Jersey, and request our certificate, — whereupon we appoint Harney Chase and Miller Chase a committee to draft and present one to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct. —

Our esteemed friend Edmund Chase returned at this time our minute granted him in the 8th mo. last, accompanied by minutes from Ohio and Baltimore yearly meetings of Ministers and Elders also minutes from short creek and Middleton mo. monthly meetings, expressing that his company had been acceptable to them. —

The London General Epistle for 1840 has been received and read at this time, and is very acceptable to us. —

At Sunday morning meeting held at Fall River 12th Mo. 28th 1840, the accounts from our preparative meetings being present, their representatives are Lilly Clifford Oliver Earle, Philip Lipp, Theophilus Shaw, Daniel Buffinton and William Chase who are all present. —

296 The committee appointed for that purpose presented a certificate in favour of James Chace, which being satisfactory was signed by the clerk, and James Chace is requested to have the care of forwarding the same after it be duly recorded, having the concurrence of the women here. —

Swansea preparative meeting have paid to our Treasurer their quota of stock as ordered in the ninth month last. —

At Swansea Monthly meeting held in Somerset 1st Mo. 25th 1841 accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Eben Chace, Benj. Thove, Theophilus Thove, David Thove, Benjamin Buffinton and Thos. S. Pifford, who are all present, except one. —

The Queries have been read at this time and the first second and tenth succeeded by answer from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled as description of our present state, which, together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Anthony Chace and Palmer Chace. —

Freetown preparative meeting meeting inform that John Boyce has connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, whereupon we appoint Oliver Earle and

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Robinson Buffinton a committee to visit him on said account and report the state of his mind to our next meeting. —

Fall River and Duxbury preparative meetings have paid a sum of \$100.00 on the order of stock ordered 9th mo. last. —

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Treasury and our preparative meetings are requested to pay on said sum in their usual proportions. —

The assistant clerk having removed from the limits of this meeting it is concluded to appoint Thomas Wilbur David Thove and Oliver Earle a committee to confer with a suitable friend for that service and report to our next meeting. —

This meeting concurs with our women's meeting in granting content L. Earle's request to become a member of our society. —

At Swansey monthly meeting held at Fall River 2^d mo. 23^d 1841- accounts being given from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are Eben Chace Stephen Buffinton, Joshua Thove Asa Thove, Harvey Chace and Joseph C. Anthony all present. —

The committee appointed in case of assistant clerk, propose that Harvey Chace serve the meeting in that capacity for the remaining part of the year or until another be appointed in his place, which being satisfactory to the meeting he is appointed ^{accountant} ~~accountant~~. —

The committee in the case of John Boyce not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended. —

Fall River preparative meeting inform that Charles Wood has almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings, and that he has connected himself in marriage with one not of our society, whereupon we appoint Palmer Chase and Clark Shove a committee to labour with him on said accounts, and report to our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our friend Sophronia, ^{Page} with a minute of conference from Salem monthly meeting, whose company and religious service are truly acceptable to us. —

Our esteemed friend Mary Shove opened in this meeting a prospect of attending Pembroke Mo. Meeting, and also of visiting the family of that meeting, which being considered is united with, and the clerk is directed to sign a minute on her account as prepared by our women friends. —

Our clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by our women's meeting, on account of the company of Sophronia Faye.

At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3^d Mo. 29th 1841. accounts being present all our preparative meetings their representatives, are Abner Slade, Miller Chace, Theophilus Shove, Philip Lipp, Israel Buffinton and Job Chace, who are all present.

The committee in the case of John Boyce not being ready to report are continued to that service and Abner Slade is added thereto, and they are desired to report to our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Charles Wood, report "that he does not manifest a wish to make friends satisfaction for his deviation &c." which is accepted by this meeting, and after due deliberation, thereon it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our society, having the unity of the women herein, — and Oliver Chace is requested to inform him of the doings of this meeting.

Our friend Mary Shove returned at this time the copy of a minute granted her at our last meeting, with an endorsement by Bembridge Mo. meeting, expressing their unity with her company and services among them, all of which is satisfactory to us.

The overseers inform that Nathan A. Chace has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to marry a person not in membership with us; whereupon we appoint Silly Cifford & Oliver Earle a committee to labour with him on that account and report to our next meeting.

300 William A. Shearman requests a certificate that
may enable him to proceed in marriage with a
member of South-Strington Monthly Meeting, where
Harvey Chace and Edmund Chace are appointed to
make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears
to obstruct, to present a certificate for that purpose to the
adjournment of this meeting. —

The following friends are appointed to
have the care of funerals, viz Abner Shade Theophilus
Shove, Abraham Shove, Thos. S. Gifford, Earle Chace
David Shove, Harvey Chace, Moses Buffinton and
Edmund Chace, for the ensuing year or until others
are appointed in their places. —

With a view of hearing the report from the com-
mittee on William A. Shearman's request, at an earlier
day than the regular occurrence of our Mo. Meeting, it
is concluded to adjourn this meeting to the fourth
day preceding the last second day in the fourth
mo. next, to take place at the close of the preparative
meeting at Fall River. —

Fall River 4th Mo. 21st 1841.

Pursuant to adjournment Swansey Mo. Meeting
has now convened, and one only, of the representa-
tives of the 3^d Mo. last answers to his name, the
others being absent. —

The committee appointed in the 3^d Mo. to prepare
a marriage certificate for William A. Shearman, presen-
ted one, which is accepted, and our clerk is directed
to sign the same on behalf of this meeting. —

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 4th Mo. 26th 1841. accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are William Slade, Anthony Chace, David Shove, Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace and William Wood who are all present. —

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as representing our present state, which, together with a copy of this minute, our clerk is directed to forward to our approaching Quarterly Meeting, by Thomas Wilbur, Edmund Chace and David Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of John Boyce report "that he does appear disposed to make friends satisfactory which is accepted by this meeting, and after deliberating thereon it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our society, having the unity of the women herein, and David Shove is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee in the case of Nathan A. Chace not being ready to report, are continued to that service and desired to report at our next meeting. —

The overseers of Swansea Preparative meeting inform "that Gilbert C. Bowen has altogether neglected the attendance of our meetings for a long time, and that he has brought reproach on society by illegitimate company keeping, which information we accept, and appoint William Slade, Barzillai Buffinton & Anthony Chace to have the care of the case, and report to our next meeting.

Swansey Preparative Meeting have paid to our Treasurer, their Quota of stock, ordered by this meeting in the first month last. —

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Miller Chace, William Glade & Theophilus Shove? a committee, to present to our next meeting suitable names to serve ⁱⁿ that station. —

This meeting concurs with our womens meetg. in granting Elizabeth L. Bowen a removal certificate, uniting her to Providence Ma meeting, and which our clerk is directed to sign on our behalf. —

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held in Towne's 5th Mo 31st 1841 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are Stephen Chace, Miller Chace, Asa Shove, Theophilus Shove, Robinson Buffinton & Joseph Anthony who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Gilbert C. Bowen reports that they have paid some attention to the case and that they are of the opinion that it would be best for Friends to make a minute of denial against him which being satisfactory to the Meeting is accepted and after due deliberation it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our religious society - having the unity of the Womans herein - and Barsilla Buffinton is requested to inform him of the doings of this Meeting.

The committee in the case of Overseers of the poor not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

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The committee in the case of Nathan A Chase
presented the following report, viz

also a paper of acknowledgements signed by him
both of which are accepted and after a time of
deliberation it is concluded to restore him to membership
with us having the unity of the women herein.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall
River 6 Mo 28. th 1841 accounts being present from
all prior preparative meetings their representatives
are Abner Glade, Joseph Shove, David Shove,
Philip Tripp, Theophilus Shove, & Robinson Buffinton
who are all present.

The committee in the case of overseers of the Poor
presented the following names viz William Glade
Simpson Buffinton, Philip Tripp, and Shad P.
Gifford which being satisfactory to this meeting and
having the unity of the women herein they are appoint-
-eds to this service accordingly for one year or until
others are appointed in their places.

We have at this time the company of our friend Richard H. Thomas with a minute of concurrence from Bathinon Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 1841. expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, his religious service and company have been truly acceptable to us. —

We have again the company of our friends Thomas and Elizabeth Robeson from Great Britain, whose company and religious service are truly acceptable to us. —

And we have also the company of our friend James Brown from Amawak Mo. Mtg. State of New-York, as companion to our friends Joel and Elizabeth Robeson, and his company has also been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friends from abroad with copies of the minutes made on their accounts.

This meeting is informed that Freetown Preparation meeting has paid to our Treasurer the quota of stock ordered first month last.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th Mo. 26th 1841. accounts being presented, from all our preparation meetings then so represented are Gimpson Bullinton, Moses Bullinton, Luther Lincoln, Theophelus Thore, Jemis Thore, & Oliver Chase who are all present except one.

The time in which the clerk and assistant of this meeting were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Thos Miller for clerk.

and Hanev Chase for assistant for the approaching Year, or until others are appointed in their places

The Minutes have been read at this time and the 1st 2^d & 10th followed by answers as prepared by by our preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been compiled as descriptive of of our present state which, together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Abraham Thore Anthony Chase and David Thore whom we appoint our representatives

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Jonathan Glade 2^d

Which is accepted and David Thore & Robinson Buffinton, Theophalus Thore 2^d are appointed to labor with him in that account & report thereon to our next Meeting

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Samuel Buffinton Robinson Buffinton, Oliver Earle, Wm Glade & David Thore a committee to confer with suitable persons to serve in that capacity and report their names to our next Meeting

This Meeting directs their clerk to sign a removal certificate in favour of Lydia Buffum directed to Providence Monthly Meeting

Application being made to this Meeting to hold a Meeting for Worship some part of the time in our Meeting House at Taunton, it is concluded to appoint Edmund Chace, Benjamin Buffinton, Oliver Chase, David Thore, Abner Glade, & David Earle. a committee to take the subject into consideration and report thereon at a future Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise one hundred dollars to supply its Tauxing, and our several preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treas^r on said sums in their former proportions.

At sunrise, Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Mo 30th 1841. accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are, Abner Glade, Daniel Chace, David Thore, Theophilus Thore, Mark Anthony, and Stephen Chase who are all present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Glade 2^d not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Overseers, are not ready to report, and are therefore continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Read at this time Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, together with the report of the committee having charge of our Bounding School at Prudence, all of which is accepted, read and ordered to be recorded.

The time for which our School committed were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Harvey Chase, Anthony Chase, The^e Shere, Abraham Shere, Palmer Chase & David Shere to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places.

This Meeting is informed that Peter Gunt has removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint David Shere & The^e Shere a committee to prepare an essay of one & present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

This Meeting is informed that Geo. P. Bassett a minor, has returned to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly whereupon we appoint Amos A. Lincoln and David Shere to prepare a certificate for him, if nothing appears to obstruct and present to our next Meeting

Anthony Chase requests of this Meeting its certificate, that may enable him to proceed in Marriage with a member of Wybridge Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Thos. S. Gifford & Thos. Wilbur to make^{the} necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct, to present an essay of one to our next Meeting.

At Wransey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 9th Mo 27th 1841. accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are William Chase, Eben Chase, Joshua Shere, Asa Shere, Thos. S. Gifford, and The^e Shere, 2^d who are all presents except one.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Hinkle 2^d are still continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

The committee having the care of presenting names of Overseers not being ready to report are still continually and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Peter Smith are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed for that purpose presented a certificate in favour of Geo P Bassett, directed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, which is accepted and the Clerk directed to sign in behalf of this meeting and that S Gifford is named to have the care of forwarding the same after it has been recorded.

The committee named for that purpose presented a certificate for Anthony Chase which being satisfactory to this meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf thereof.

The Overseers inform that Stephen Shove has so far disregarded the good order of society as to keep company and marry one not in Membership with, whereupon we appoint Oliver Chan and Thomas Wilbur a committee to visit him on this account, and report the state of his mind at our next meeting.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Oliver Earle & Anthony Chan a committee to settle the Treasurers account report the state thereof, and to present the name of a person to serve as Treasurer, to our next meeting.

Falls River Preparative Meeting has paid their quota of Stock as ordered in the first Month last to our Treasurer.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Falls River 10th Mo 25th 1841 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are Barrillar Buffinton, Wm Glads, Philip Tripp, Theo Shove, Theophilus Shove Jr & Amos & Wilbur who are all present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time and the first, second and tenth succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Miller Chas Palmer Chase & Theophilus Shove, whom we appointed our representatives

The committee in the case of Jonathan Glade are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting. The committee having the care of presenting names for Overseers are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed for third purpose presented a certificate in favour of Peter Lind, directed to Previous Monthly Meeting, which being satisfactory, is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting and that J Bifford is named to have the care of forwarding the same after due record is made thereof.

The committee appointed in the case of Stephen Shove not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer account, propose a Treasurer & are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

Swansey Preparative Meeting have paid to our Treasurer their quota of stock ordered seventh Month last.

Stephen Buffinton & Oliver Eusk are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of the approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

It is concluded to appoint Miller Chas, Oliver Chas, Wm Glade, Abner Glade, David Shove, Luther Lincoln & Edmund Chase a committee to investigate the financial concerns of this Monthly Meeting and ascertain if may be, the cause of the present embarrassed state of our Treasury & to make a new apportionment of monies hereafter

to be raised by this Meeting if they deem it necessary and report to our next Meeting.

At Taunsey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 11th Mo 29th 1841. By accounts rec^d from two of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are, Lemuel Chase, David Earle, David Shove and Theophilus Shere who are present except two.

The representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Glade 2^d not being ready to report are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Overseers not being ready to report are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Stephen Shere report they have paid attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report are continued until our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of the settlement of the Treasurer of 4th to nominate a Treasurer not being ^{ready} to report are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to make provision for the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be Eleven dollars & ninety cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay & call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

The committee appointed to consider the financial concerns of this Meeting not being ready to make a full report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee having the care of the application to have a Meeting held at Taunton report viz

We the committee in the case of granting a

meeting for Friends at Taunton have had several opportunities together on the subject and after deliberation thereon are united in the opinion that it will be best to defer the subject for the present, which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the) Edmund Chase
 Committed) Mary Thayer,
 Resolved 11th Mo 29th 1841. which is accepted having the concurrence of the Women
 herein

The Treasurer informs this Meeting that Sackett and Fall River preparative Meeting, had paid their proportions of stock ordered in 7th month last.

Recd at this time a copy of a Minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing this Meeting that they had concluded to raise 500 dollars for its use for the ensuing year, this Meeting's proportion is fifty dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Recd also at this time from the Quarterly Meeting a number of copies of the printed Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London, which it is concluded to retain until our next Meeting, there being so few Friends in attendance now in consequence of the inclemency of weather.

At Worcester Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 12th Mo 27th 1841. accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are Miller Chase, Abner Glade, Theophalus Thayer, Philip Wipp, Thos G. Gifford & Jos. Chase, who being called are all present.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Glade is again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee continued at our last Meeting to name friends to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report, and one of said committee suggesting the propriety of discharging the committee.

from further service, it is concluded to do so and the committee is therefore discharged.

It is concluded to reappoint our present Overseers viz. Abraham Thore, William Chase, Theophilus Thore, David Thore, Job Chase, and Theophilus Thore D^r. to serve in that capacity for the approaching year or until others are appointed in their places, having the unity of the Women herein.

The committee in the case of Stephen Thore presented the following report, viz.

Together with a paper of acknowledgment both of which are accepted and after due deliberation it is concluded to restore him to our Society, having the unity of the Women herein.

The committee in the case of Treasurer are again continued and desired to report in the 2^d Month next.

The committee appointed in the case of the financial concerns of this Meeting are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

One of the London General Epistles received at our last Meeting has at this time been read and is satisfactory to us.

At a Anniversary Meeting held in November 1. No 31st 1842. being presided from all our preparative Meetings, the representatives are Abraham Thore, Oliver East, Luther Grosvenor, Theophilus Thore, Harry Chase & Oliver Chase, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1st 2^d & 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative

meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Oliver Chace, Luther Lincoln, and Thos. Plade, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Plade presented the following report, viz.,

We your committee in the case of Jonathan Plade, have had several opportunities with him & he does not appear in a state of mind to shake friendly satisfaction, which we submit to the Meeting.

David Shove

Robinson Buffington }
Theophylas Shove } *clerk*

1st Month 31st 1842 which is accepted, and after due deliberation thereon it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our Society, having the unity of the Brethren herein & Harvey Chace is named to inform him of the doings of this Meeting.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns, inform that some attention has been paid to the subject, but not being ready to report are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Full River preparative Meeting informed that Mr. Edwin Chace has married one not a member of our society, whereupon we appoint Thos. Wilbur, Joseph C. Anthony, & Thos. F. Gifford, a committee to visit him on this account and report the state of his mind to our next Meeting.

The Treasurer informed by receipt that our stock due the Quarterly Meeting for last year has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

It is concluded to raise one hundred dollars to supply the treasury of this Meeting, & the preparative Meetings are requested to forward their usual proportions thereof to our Treasurer.

Received at this time a removal certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary & Phœbe which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 2 Mo 28th 1842. Accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Swarney, & Hood's Trustees, Abner Glade, Britton David Thayer, Theophilus Thayer, Fall River Thos G. Gifford & Robinson Trustees were all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the State Quarterly Meeting in Nov that they all attended.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns not being ready to report are continued & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of ^{Wm} Edwin Chase not being ready to report are continued & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts & nominate a Treasurer made the following report viz.

which is accepted & proposed Abner Glade for Treasurer and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another is appointed in his place.

Rec^d the following complaint from the Overseers against Benja B. Chase when upon me appointed Wm. Hood, Daniel Buffinton, & Abraham Shaw a committee to labour with him on said accounts and report the state of his mind at our next Meeting.

144 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Somerset 3rd Mo 25th 1842 accounts being
presented from all our preparative Meetings. There
representatives are for Swansea, Barrister Buffinton
& Anthony Chace, for Treetown David Shore & Theo-
phalus Shore, for Full River Theophalus Shore &
& Edmund Chace who are all present.

The committee having the care of our financial
concerns, are again continued and desired to report
at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Wm E Chace
presented the following report, viz.

which is accepted, and a paper of acknowledgement
signed by him was also presented & accepted, we do
therefore after due deliberation conclude to restore him
again to our society having the unity of the membership.
The committee in the case of Benja B Chace
not being ready to report, are continued & desired to
report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Simpson Buffinton
proposesth publishing his intentions of Marriage with
Sarah Buffinton, at this time, and they the said
Simpson Buffinton & Sarah Buffinton appeared &
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage
which this meeting notices & request them to wait
until our next Meeting for our approbation & Miller
Chace & David Earle are appointed to make the necessary
enquiry as to his cleanness of his engagement to others & report to
our next Meeting.

Rec^d at time a removal certificate from S. Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Esther Thurnman which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Also received at this time a removal certificate in favour of Sam^l A. Chase from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

This Meeting concludes to appoint, Wm. Glade, Oliver Chase, Thos. J. Gifford, Oliver East & Thos. Wilbur a committee to assist the Overseers of this Monthly Meeting in the adjustment of some unpleasant affairs appertaining to the well being of society at large & also to individuals privileges.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1842. accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings, then representatives are for Swansey, Moses Buffinton & Billy Gifford for Foxetown, Theophilus Thore & David Thore, for Fall River & Mark Anthony & Oliver Chase who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled a description of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friend Palmer, Chase, Barrislar Buffinton & Joshua Thore whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed for that purpose report that nothing appears to prevent the Marriage of Simpson Buffinton with Sarah Buffinton they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline and Almer Glade & Miller Chase, are appointed to have care of their Marriage hands their certificate to the recorder and report to our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Benja^l B. Chase present the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting
We your committee in the case of Benja^l B. Chase

have attended to our appointment, and find^{ing} him
no disposition to make friendly satisfaction & he does not
wish for Friends to wait him longer all of which we
submit to the Meeting

Daniel Buffinton,
"Hens Wood" } Com
Abraham Thore }

4 Mo 25th 1842

Which is accepted & after due degree of deliberation thereon
it is concluded to deny him his privilege in our society
having the unity of the Women herein and that S.
Giffard is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee appointed on account of our
financial concerns are again continued and desired
to report at our next Meeting

At Grovesey Monthly Meeting held in
Somerset 5th Mo 30th 1842 the accounts being
presented from all our preparative Meetings there
representatives are for Grovesey Stephen Chace & Oliver
Earle for Treetown Isaac Thore & Philip Giffard for Pull
River Amos Wood & Amos C. Miller who are all present

One of the representatives appointed the late Quarterly
Meeting inform that they all attended

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage
of Simpson Buffinton & Sarah Buffinton report that
they discovered nothing but that it was conducted in
orderly manner & that their certificate is legal for record.

The committee appointed on our financial subject
are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

The Treasurer informs that Grovesey Preparative
Meeting has paid its proportion of the last year ordered
by the Meeting.

St Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 16th Mo 27th 1842. accounts being present from all our preparative meetings their Representatives are from Swansea Ebenezer Chase & Abner Shale, for Freetown Theophilus Shove & Philip Vriess for Fall River, Joseph & Anthony & Asaiah Shove, who are all present.

The committee having the care of our financial subject are again continued & desired to report at our next meeting.

The time for which the overseers of the year were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint the same individuals viz. Wm Shale Simonsen Bustinton Philip Vriess Robinson Duffinton & Thomas S. Gifford to that service in the term of one year or until others are appointed in their places having the unity of the Year in herein.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Benary Sprague with a certificate from Elva Monthly Meeting State of N. Y. endorsed to Farmington Quarterly Meeting in the same State, expressing that he is a Minister in unity with them, his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

St Swansea Monthly Meeting, friendly held in Swansea 7th Mo 28th 1842. accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are for Swansea Abraham Shove & Shale & Bustinton for Freetown Asa, Shove & Thos & Shove for Fall River Wm Chase & Theophilus Shove &c who are all present.

The time for which the clerk & assistant were appointed to serve this meeting having expired it is concluded to appoint Oliver Earle, Oliver Chase Thos Shove Wm Wood Abraham Shove & Philip Vriess a committee to take the subject into consideration and present the names of persons to serve in that capacity at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1st 2^d & 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as description of our present state which together with a

copy of this Minute our clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Oliver Chace, David Thore & Wm. Glade

The committee having the care of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

The Treasurer informs this Meeting that Sreetown Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of the sum ordered in the 3^d Mo last, into the Treasury.

24th Quinquagesimally Meeting held at Fall River & Mo 29th 1842, accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are for Quinsey Simpson Buffinton & Oliver Earle, for Sreetown Philip Tripp & Theo Thore, for Fall River Joseph Estus & Oliver Chace who being called are all present

Rec^d at this time a paper purporting to be an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words, viz.

At Rhode Islands Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth the 4th of 8th Mo 1842.

The following communication from the Yearly Meeting committee was received at this time, viz. And it appearing in the answers to the Queries that there is a want of that love & unity which are essential to the best interest of the body, both in South Kingdon & Quinsey, monthly Meetings, ^{the} whole subject required our deliberate and solid consideration. We appoint our friends, Beniah Colburn, Nicholas Longden, Joseph Metcalf, Jonathan Dennis, John F. Mitchell, Arnold Longden, & Asa Pharrman, on the part of the Men's Meeting & David Anthony, Joanna Park, Lydia C. Smith, Mary Williams, Anne Hopkins, Hannah King, Mary Howard, & Phoebe H. Holden, on the part of the Women, to visit those Meetings, and labour in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting committee for the preservation of right order & the promotion of Love & unity & they are requested to act in our behalf, in rendering such advice & assistance to said Meetings and individuals as best wisdom may direct & report to our next Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting.

David Buffinton } Clerk.
Hannah Gould Jr }

The committee in the case of Clerk and assistant not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report to our next Meeting.

Our Meetings concur with our Women's Meeting in disowning Elizabeth G. Edely from our Society.

We are informed that Mr. H. H. H. requests a certificate from this Meeting that may enable him to proceed in Marriage with a Member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, wherein we appointed Saml. H. & Lillie Gifford. To make the necessary enquiry & if meeting appears to obstruct to present an essay at our next Meeting.

Then at this time an extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, embracing the annual ^{report} from the committee having the care of our boarding school at Providence.

Also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting containing advice to the subordinate meetings all of which have been accepted & read to our satisfaction.

The time in which the committee having the care of children that are designed as scholars of the Boarding school having expired it is concluded to appoint Allen Glad, James Chase, David Thore, Palmer Chase & Anthony Chase, to that service on the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their places.

Was presented at this time a renewal certificate in favour of Abel Robinson from Providence Monthly Meeting which is accepted & ordered to be recorded.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th Mo 26th 1842 acts being present from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are for Swansea Marshall Buffinton & Joseph Thore, for Freetown Theophilus Thore & David Thore for Fall River Robinson Buffinton & Wm. Wood. who are all present.

The subject of Clerk & assistant to serve this Meeting is still continued under the care of the same committee who are desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to present a certificate that might enable Wm. F. Glade to proceed in Marriage with a member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting presented an essay which being satisfactory is accepted & the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Sall River in their account inform that Isaac Mitchell of Santucket, proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Mary A. Anthony at this time.

and they said Isaac Mitchell & Mary A. Anthony appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting notices & requests them to wait until our next Meeting for its approbation.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

It is concluded to appoint Oliver Chase Abner Isaac Robinson Buffinton Wm. Glade & David Thore, (Thomas Wilbur), a committee with whom the Quarterly Meetings committee may confer for the further information of said committee as respects the transaction of our business, and to give them such information as they may deem proper, for the full development of our affairs.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Sall River 10 Mo 31. 1842 accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swansey, Obadiah Chase & Abner Glade, for Preston Amos & Lincolns & Asa Thore for Sall River Stephen Chase & Jennie Thore who are all present.

The committee in the case of Clerks and assistants not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

By now appearing to this Meeting that there is nothing to obstruct the proceeding in Marriage of Isaac Mitchell & Mary A. Anthony, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to Discipline & Thomas F. Dufford & Isaac Buffinton are appointed to take the care thereof. And then certificate to the recorder & report to our next Meeting.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Edwards Gore with a certificate from Southbrook Monthly Meeting state of Denhamspire expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them, his company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our friend David Chelis as companion to our friends aforesaid who also produced satisfactory evidence of his being a friend in esteem, his company has also been acceptable to us.

The Minutes have been read & the first, second & tenth succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Wm Wood, Ebenezer, & Abner Glade whom we appoint our representatives.

Miller Chase & Moses Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of our approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

At the River Preparative Meeting ^{inform} that John R. Baker proposed publishing his intentions of Marriage with Ruth Chase at this time, & they the said John R. Baker & Ruth Chase appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting noticed and request them to wait until our next Meeting for its approbation.

Read at this time an extract from the Meeting for suffering in Philadelphia recommending or encouraging friends to become subscribers to the Periodical collected by the Friends. Library, whereupon we appoint Isaac

Buffinton, Oliver Chase, Amos & Amos, for Estab, Abner Glade & Ada Thore, a committee to call on Friends generally for their names in the promotion of this valuable enterprise & report to our next Meeting.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting concluded to raise One hundred dollars to supply its Treasury & the preparative Meeting constituting this are desired to forward in their usual proportions.

The Clerk is requested to furnish Edward Gore & David Chalice with copies of the Minutes made on their accounts respectively.

144 Inaugural Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 11th Mo 25th 1842 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, there representatives are for Inaugural Oliver East & Wimpson Buffinton, for Freetown David Shaw & Theophilus Shaw, for Fall River Amos & Wilbur & Thomas S Gifford who are all present.

The committee in the case of Clark, & assistant not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Edmund Gifford, with a Minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a Minister in esteem with them, his company & religious engagements are acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Isaac Mitchell & Mary A. Anthony, report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificate is recorded.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Nathaniel Gifford as companion to his Wife, both of whom have Minutes of concurrence from Sandwich Mo Meeting, their company & religious engagement has been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our late Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be nine dollars & sixty five cents which is accepted & our Treasurer is directed to pay that sum & call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the same.

As nothing appears to obstruct the proceedings of John R. Baker & Ruth Chase in Marriage, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the by keeping to good order according to discipline, Thomas Wilbur & Oliver Chase are appointed to have the care thereof & hand their certificate to the recorder & report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain subscribers for the Friendly Library not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee having the care of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Fall River Separation Meeting have paid to our Treasurer their quota of Stock as entered 3 Mo last

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends, now in attendance with us, copies of minutes made on their accounts & respectively

This Meeting unity with that of the Women is discerning. Contents Mr Buffinton from our religious society

1st At Swansey, the Meeting held at Fall River Dec 26th 1842 accounts being present from all our separation Meetings their representatives are for Swansey Moses Buffinton & Barsillar Buffinton for Truro, Esai Thore & Theophylas Thore, for Fall River Jacob Estlin & Palmer Chase, who are all present

The committee in the case of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

The committee in the case of subscribers to the Friends Library are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of John R. Baker & Ruth Chase report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificate is lodged with the recorder

The committee in the case of our financial concerns are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting

It now being one year since the Overseers were appointed it is concluded to appoint Robinson Buffinton, Oliver Chase, Abner Glade Philip Shipp David Thore, John Wood & Wm Glade to preside suitable names to our next Meeting for the service aforesaid

Read at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting assigning to us fifty five dollars as our proportion of that Meeting's stock, which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

This Meeting is informed that Mr. Robinson has married one not in Membership with us, whereupon we appointed Mr. Glade, & Barzilla Buffinton a committee to labor with him in said account & report at our next Meeting.

At Gransey Mo Meeting held in January 1843 the 30th accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are for Gransey, Eben Chase & Oliver East for Proctorville David Stone & Philip for Fall River Edmund Chase & Joseph Estus who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time & succeeded by answers from which a summary has been compiled answering the state of this Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by our friends Edmund Chase Barzilla Buffinton & David Stone whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Clark & assistant not being ready to report, (with the addition of Pinsson Buffinton) desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to become subscribers to the "Friendly Library" report that 33 copies of said work have been subscribed for, which is accepted & said subscription was passed over to the agent of the publisher who is requested to see that the persons subscribed are furnished with their respective numbers & also to settle for the same agreeable to the terms of the Publishers.

The Committee in the case of Mr. Robinson have paid some attention to their appointment but not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to present the names of Overseers not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Swansey Preparation Meeting inform that John Miller & Lydia are publishing their intentions of Marriage at this time with Lydia Ann Glade & they the said John Miller & Lydia Ann Glade appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting noticed & requested them to wait until our next Meeting for its approbation & Palmer-Chace & Thos E. Giffens are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into his cleanness in order to proceed therein & report at our next Meeting.

The Treasurer informed by read that he had paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer the same due them as per Minute of last Month.

Greetown preparation Meeting have paid their quota of Stock ordered 10th Month last.

The committee in our financial concerns are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting in the fourth Month next.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of society held at Fall River 2^d Month 2^d 1840. The accounts being received from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swansea, Wm. Glade & Miller Chace, for Greetown, Theophilus Shere & Asa Shere for Fall River Wm. Wood & Daniel Shere, who are all present except one.

The committee in the case of Clerks & assistant not being ready to report are continued for that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Wm. Robinson are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to present names of persons to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed to enquire into John Miller's cleanness of Marriage engagements in order to proceed therein with Lydia Ann Glade, report that nothing appears to obstruct their thus proceeding.

They are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline. & Abner Glade & My Miller Chase are appointed to have the care of their said Marriage, hand their certificate to the recorder & report to our next Meeting. A remarkable certificate was presented by the Warrington Meeting for Ruth C. Baker to Westport Monthly Meeting has been presented here, approved & signed on behalf of this Meeting.

The Treasurer informs that Swarney preparative Meeting have paid their quota of Stock as ordered in the 11th Month last.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Oliver East & William Glade a committee to settle the Treasurers account & present a name for a Treasurer to our next Meeting.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting held in December 3rd Mo 2nd 1843 according being present from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swarney Chas. Chase and Joseph Shure, for Specterum Philip Tripp and Annis & Chas. Chas, for Fall River Joseph C. Anthony & Stephen Chase, who are all present except one.

The committee in the case of Clerks & assistants not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Wm. Robinson are again continued and desired to report in the sixth Month next.

The committee in the case of Overseers are not ready to report, they are therefore continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to attend the Marriage of John Wilbey Jr & Lydia Ann Glade report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificate is recorded.

The committee in the case of the Treasurers are presented the following reports. viz

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, have attended to the same, & find a balance due him of eleven dollars & twenty nine cents up to date the meeting was about one hundred & fifty towards the Meeting House in Fall River, there is also the meeting & forty three dollars towards the last sum ordered to be raised, & propose Abner Plade for Treas; on behalf of the committee

3^d Mo 25th 1843

Oliver Earle

which is accepted & Abner Plade is appointed Treasurer accordingly, for one year or until another is appointed in his place.

Several copies of the London General Epistle of last year have been received at this time one of which has been read & is truly satisfactory to us.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Sunday held in Fall River 4th Moth 24th 1843 accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings their representatives are for Swansea, Abner Plade & Lilly - Gifford, Treiston David Stone & Theophilus Stone & for Fall River Isaac Buffinton & Jennie Stone who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time & succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled as a description of our present state which we forward together with a copy of this Minute to our next & quarterly meeting by Palmer Chase, David Stone & Anthony Chase whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Clerk & assistants not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to present names of persons to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report, are continued & desired to report at our next meeting.

Treiston preparative meeting informs that Joseph R. Shepard of Pembroke Monthly Meeting is preparing publishing his intentions of marrying with Phoebe W. Stone at this time, & they the said Joseph R. Shepard & Phoebe W. Stone appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting witnessed.

and request them to wait until our next Meeting for approbation.

Harvey Chase & family having seemed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting request our certificate uniting them thereto whereupon we appoint Thos Wilbur & Joseph Estes a committee to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to obstruct so present an essay of one to our next Meeting.

Edmunds Chase, David Thore, & Mr. Glade are appointed a committee to examine our Meeting house at Taunton with a view of making some repairs thereon & report their judgements at our next Meeting.

William Glade & Thos Wilbur are appointed a committee to unite with the Women in visiting Eliza Allen on her request to become Member of our religious society & report at our next Meeting.

Thos S. Gifford & Robinson Buffinton are appointed a committee to unite with the Women in visiting Mary B. Shearman on her request to become a Member of our religious society & report at our next Meeting.

At Taunton Monthly Meeting held in Taunton 3 Mo 29th 1843 accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Taunton Barvillan Buffinton & Billy Gifford, for Freetown Asa Thore & Geo Thore, for Fall River Amos C. Wilbur & Wm Wood who are all present.

The committee in the case of Clerks & assistants not being ready to report are continued & desired to report in the seventh month next.

The committee appointed to present names of persons to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to present a certificate for Harvey Chase & family presented one which is accepted & the Clerks is ordered to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting & to forward the same.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. The committee appointed to examine the Meeting House at Warrington not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Mary B Shearman report that they think well of her being received which Meeting the approbation of this Meeting she is accordingly received a Member of our religious society having the unity of the Women herein.

This Meeting unity with our Women in the reception of a general Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Shade.

The Committee in the case of Eliza Abney presented the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held 5 Mo 29th 1843
We of the committee appointed to visit Eliza Abney in answer of her request report that we have attended to our appointment, to a great degree of satisfaction: have found her in a tender state of mind & believe her to be truly sincere in her requests to become a Member of our religious society. All of which we submit to the consideration of the Meeting

Wm Buffinton
Patience Chan
Ruth Chan
Thomas Wilbur

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, she is thereby received a Member of our religious society, having the unity of the Women herein.

Joseph R Shepard having produced the necessary certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting together with the consent of his parents, to proceed in marriage with Phoebe W Shore, there being no objection on the part of our Womens Meeting, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline & Annals A Lincoln & David Shore are appointed to have the care thereof & hand their certificate to the recorder & report to our next Meeting.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting held at Fall River
6th Mo 26th 1843 accounts being presented from all our
preparative Meeting their representatives as follows viz,
for Swarney Oliver Earle & Simpson Buffinton for Bristol
David Green & Philip Shipp for Fall River Joseph Ester
& Joseph Earle who are all present.

The committee raised to present names of persons
to serve in the capacity of Overseers have paid some
attention to their appointment, but not being ready
to report in full are continued & desired to report to
our next Meeting

The committee appointed to examine our Meeting
House in Taunton not being ready to report are continued
for that service & desired to report at our next Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage
of Joseph R. Shepard & Phoebe M. Green reported that it was
conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificates
is lodged for records.

The Overseers presented the following complaint
against Eber Chace 2^d viz.

To Swarney Monthly Meeting to be held in Fall
River 6th Mo 26th 1843

Dear friends

Eber Chace 2^d has so far decided
from the rules of discipline as to proceed in Marriage
with one not a Member of our society

Abraham Pierce }
Walter Chace } Overseers

Resolved 6th Mo 26th 1843
whereupon we appointed Oliver Earle & Silly Sifford a
committee to labour with him in that account &
report to our next Meeting

Our committee appointed since to
visit Mr. Robinson on account of Marriage presented
a report viz

To Swarney Monthly Meeting
in the case of Mr. Robinson have

attended to our appointment
I he manifested a desire to retain his right of membership
in our society. He expressed a wish that friends would pass by his
offence & retain him under their watchfull care in which we think
him sincere over.

which was submitted to the Meeting

of Apr. Glade

6th Mo 24th 1843

Barzillai Buffinton

which is accepted & referred for further consideration

The committee appointed 3rd Mo 1842 to assist the Overseers in the adjustment of some unpleasant affairs pertaining to the well being of Society, & having paid such attention to the subject as circumstances seemed to require are now dismissed from further service

The Treasurer informs that Fall River preparative Meeting have paid their quota of Stock on the 11th Mo last

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Abner Glade, Palmer & Isaac, Tho^s P. Gifford, Simpson Buffinton, David Thore & Amos A. Lincoln to that service in the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places.

At a regular Monthly Meeting of friends held in Concord 7th Mo 31st 1843 accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are as follows viz for Enamoy, Abner Glade & Abraham Thore, for Freetown Ezra Thore & Theophilus Thore for Fall River J^{as} Wilbur & H^{enry} Wood who are all present except two.

The committee continued in the fifth Month on the subject of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report, are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The Records have been read at this time & the 1st 2^d & 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Oliver Chase, Oliver Cook & David Thore.

The committee continued at our last Meeting to present names of persons to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report are desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the Meeting house at Tuxton not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Eben Chase not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The subject of the report in the case of Wm. Robinson coming again before the Meeting it is concluded to refer it for further consideration.

Danvers Preparative Meeting informs that Benja^a A. Chase proposed publishing his intentions of marrying with Rachel P. Buffinton at this time & they the said Benja^a A. Chase & Rachel P. Buffinton appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this Meeting notices & requests them to wait until our next Meeting, for its approbation & Oliver Earle & Moses Buffinton are appointed to enquire into his cleanness in order to proceed therein.

It having been sometime since our committee to have the care of Funerals were appointed it is concluded to appoint Abner Glede, Israel Buffinton, Asa Shove, David Shove, Thos^s L. Gifford & Moses Buffinton Joseph Estes Bassillan Buffinton Amos A. Lincoln & Theophilus Shove to that service for the ensuing year or until others appointed in their place.

Rec^d at this time a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Jonathan Freeman & family which is referred to our committee on certificates.

At Danvers Monthly Meeting of friends held Jan^y 28th 1843 accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings then represented are Oliver Earle Moses Buffinton, David Shove & Theophilus Shove Joseph & Anthony & Stephen Chase who are all present.

The subject of the appointment of clerk & assistant is again continued under the care of the same committee who are desired to report in the 10th Month next.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to present names of Overseers not all being ready to report are continued to that service & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine our Meeting house at Taunton not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Eber Chace & not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The case of Mr. Robinson coming up for further consideration, & then being a paper of acknowledgement signed by him prescrip, it is concluded to restore him to unity with friends, having the unity of the Women herein.

The committee appointed to enquire into the cleanness of Benjamin A. Chace with a view of his marrying with Rachel D. Buffinton, report that nothing appears to obstruct whereupon they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order according to discipline & Abner Glade & Moses Buffinton are appointed to have the care thereof, hand their certificate to the recorder & report to our next Meeting.

It is concluded to appoint Thos. G. Buffint, Palmer Chace, & Abner Glade Eber Chace & David Shove, a committee to whom all removal certificates may be referred by this Meeting, before they are received & recorded.

Was presented at this time a removal certificate sent in favour of Geo Buffinton & family which is referred to our committee on certificates.

This Meeting is informed that Philip & Miss Phila Vripp have gone to visit their friends and relatives within the limits of Quia Quarterly Meeting State of New York & request a few lines setting forth their rights of Membership in this Meeting, & they being members of our society, the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute.

See page 351 for the remaining parts of the Minutes of this month (being accidentally omitted)

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 25th 1843. accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings there representatives are for Swansea Barzellan Buffinton & Lilly Gifford for Exeter Amos Thorne & Theophylus Thorne, for Taunton River, Jos C Anthony & Palmer Chase, who are all present.

The subject of appointing persons to serve in the capacity of Overseers is still continued under the care of the same committee, who are desired to pay further attention to the subject & report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine our Meeting House at Taunton, not being ready to report are continued, & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Rec^d at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, accompanied by the annual reports of the Boarding School Committee, both of which have been read & accepted.

Also received one hundred copies of an "Essay on some of the prominent doctrines & testimonies of Friends" ordered to be published by the Yearly Meeting, which are acceptable & ordered to be distributed among family.

The certificate presented sometime since from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Treborn & family is now accepted & ordered to be recorded.

The committee in the case of Eber Chase D^r presented the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your committee in the case of Eber Chase D^r report that we have had several opportunities with him & he doth not to us manifest a disposition to make any acknowledgement, all of which we submit to the Meeting.

9 Mo 25th 1843

Oliver Earle }
Lilly Gifford }

which is accepted & after due deliberation it is concluded to make a minute of denial against him, having the unity of the Women herein, & Moses Buffinton is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjⁿ & Rachel P Buffinton report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that their certificate is recorded.

The certificate presented at our last Meeting in favour of Geo Buffinton & family from Weybridge Monthly Meeting is now received & ordered to be recorded.

It is concluded to appoint, Tho^s L. Gifford, Amos C. Wilbur, Abner Plade, Oliver Earle, & David Shove a school committed for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places

At Swarney Monthly Meeting of friends held in Fall River 10th Mo 30th 1843 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are, for Swarney, Gilly Gifford & Anthony Chase in Frederick Luther Lincoln & Philip Tripp for Fall River Palmer Chase & Tho^s L. Gifford who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time & succeeded to by the 1st 2^d & 10th to answer from all our preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as answering to our present state and which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute by our friends, Oliver Earle, Tho^s Wilbur Robinson Buffinton & David Shove, whom we appoint our representatives

The committee continued in the 8. Mo last on the subject of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report are continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friends Eli Jones with a certificate from China Monthly Meeting indorsed by Wadsworth Quarterly Meeting expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & also with his religious engagement, his company & services have been truly acceptable to us

The company of our friends Daniel Smith as companion to our friend Eli Jones with a minute of concurrence from Wadsworth Mo Meeting, is also acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of these minutes made in their account respectively

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Overseers are still continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed sometime since to examine our Meeting house at Taunton not being ready to report, are continued with the addition of Philip Shipp, & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Albee Glade & Lilly Gifford are named to make the necessary provisions for the accommodation of the approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to a future Meeting.

This Meeting concurs with the Manners Meeting in receiving David Chase into Membership with us.

It also concurs with the Manners in the reception of Ann Chase as a Member of our religious society.

At Swarsey Monthly Meeting of friends held in Somerset 11th Mo. 27th 1843 accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swarsey, Joseph Shere & Albee Glade, for Mectown, Asa Shere & Theophanes Shere, for Fall River Edmunds Chase & Theophanes Shere 5—who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

The committee continued on the subject of Clerks & assistant not being ready to report are continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Several friends are now in attendance with a Minute of their appointment as a committee deputed by the Yearly Meeting to visit subordinate Meetings & attend such advice thereto as also to individuals for the promotion of love & unity as best wisdom may direct, their company & services are acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Charles L. Leffin with a Minute of concurrence from Sidney Mo Meeting State of Maine expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them as also of their unity with his present religious engagement with us, their company & religious services has been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

The committee appointed to make the necessary provision, for the accommodation of our late Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment & that the expense thereof was Twelve dollars & fifty cents which is accepted & our Treasurer is requested to pay the same & to call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for that amount.

The committee appointed to examine our Meeting house and Vaughten report that they have paid some attention to the subject & think well of expending the sum of ten or twelve dollars by way of repairs which is accepted & the subject is referred to the care of Luther Lincoln who is desired to attend thereto & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Our friend Philip Shipp returned at this time a copy of a Minute granted himself & wife in the 8th Month, last to visit their friends in the state of N.Y.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting of friends held at Falls River 12th Moth 25th 1843 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, the representatives are for Swarney Anthony Phant & Moses Buffington, for Freetown David Thwait & Encophalus Shone, for Falls River James Freeborn & Job Chase who are all present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerks & assistants not being ready to report are again continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report are again continued for that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

It is concluded to raise One hundred dollars to supply our Treasurers & our several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their usual proportions of that sum & the representatives now in attendance are desired to inform their preparative Meetings thereof.

1st Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st Mo 29th 1844. accounts being presents from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swansea Benjellin Buffinton & Eben Chace for Treetown Theophas Thore & Philip Whipp for Fall River Mr Wood & Ho^d P. Gifford who are all present, except one.

The Queries have been read at this time & the 1. 2 & 10 succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this Minute by our pious Palmer Chace, Anthony Chace & David Thore whom we appoint our representatives.

We have at this time the company of our friend Daniel Clapp with a Minute of concurrence from Urbridge Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister as also of his present religious engagement, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our committee on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our friend Mary Thore opened in this Meeting a prospect that she had of attending Smithfield Quarterly Meeting which being united with the Clerk is directed to sign such a Minute in her behalf as the Women have prepared for her.

1st Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held in Fall River 2^d Mo 26th 1844 accounts being presents from all our preparative Meetings their representatives as therein named are, for Swansea are Gladiah Chace & Simpson, for Treetown, Asa Thore & Theophas Thore, for Fall River Stephen Chace & Isaac Buffinton who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of clerk & assistant, not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our committee on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Read at this time an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting assigning to us the sum of 49 dollars & fifty cents as our proportion of that Meeting's stock, which is accepted & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to that Meeting's Treasurer.

Our friend Mary Shreve informed this Meeting that she had attended Smithfield Quarterly Meeting & that it had resulted in peace to her mind. She also presented an extract from the Minutes of said Quarterly Meeting expressing that her company was acceptable to them.

Read at this time a number of copies of the London annual Epistles of last year, one of which has been read & is acceptable to us.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset's 3^d Mo 25th 1844 accounts being presented from our preparative Meeting their representatives are Mr. Quarey, Timbison, Buffinton & Oliver Earle for Freetown, David Shreve & Theophilus Shreve, for Fall River Edmund Shreve & Theophilus Shreve, who are all present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of clerk & assistant, not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our committee on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report are continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Silly Gilbert & Barrillar Buffinton to settle the Treasurer's accounts & report the state thereof, & present the name of a Treasurer to our next Meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Month, 29th 1844 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings then representatives are for Swansea Oliver Earle & Singsen Buffinton, for Freetown Theo Thore & David Thore, for Fall River Stephen Chase & Joseph C. Anthony who are all present,

The Queries have been read & followed by answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been compiled as description of our present state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Oliver Chase, Thos Miller Smith Thore & Oliver Earle.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed Friends, Charles Taber & David E. Fennels with minutes of concurrence from Farnham Monthly Meeting endorsed by Farnham Quarterly Meeting expressive of their being ministers in unity with them, and of their approval of their religious engagements, their company & services have been acceptable to us.

Paul Southwick from New Monthly Meeting State of N. H. is also acceptable to us as companion to our friend Charles Taber.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends now in attendance with us, with copies of the minutes made on their accounts.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee on the subject of (orders) not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our committee on the subject of Treasurers presented the following report - viz.

We the committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts have attended to the same & find a balance in his hands of Thirteen 74/100 dollars.

Due from Swansea preparative Meeting 43 dollars.

" " Freetown " " " 14 "

Due from Fall River \$1.25 on \$100 order to be raised in 2nd Mo 1844.

Due from Freetown Preparative Meeting towards the Meeting house in Fall River about \$19.

Due from Fall River Preparative Meeting about \$133.. towards the Meeting house in Fall River which was ordered to be raised in 2nd Mo 1844. and report Abner Glade for Treasurer

1st Mo 27th 1844

Lilly Gifford
Bursiller Buffinton

which is accepted & Abner Glade is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another is appointed in his place

The Treasurer informed by receipt that the amount of money last called for to the Quarterly Meeting has been paid to their Treasurer.

Our Treasurer informs that Freetown & Fall River preparative Meetings have paid their proportions of the sum ordered in the 2nd Mo last.

Rec^d at this time a removal certificate in favour of Ezra Phocman Jr from R. B. Monthly Meeting which is referred to our committee on that subject.

Spellar Anthony being about to remove within the compass of Raisin Monthly Meeting in Michigan requests our certificate for himself & two sons whom we appoint David Thore & Theophalus Thore a committee to investigate the subject & prepare an essay & present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

Lucius Lincoln who was appointed sometime since, to make some repairs on our Meeting house in Freetown, presented his account of sixteen dollars & fifty three cents, for doing the same, which is accepted & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same from the funds of this Meeting

241 Inwardsey Monthly Meeting of friends held in Concord 5th Moth 27th 1844 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are for Inwardsey Moses Buffinton & Lilly Gifford. for Freetown Asa Thore & Heophilus Thore. for Full River Jonathan Freeman & Heophilus Thore 5 who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

We have at this time extra company of our friend Jared Patterson with a minute of concurrence from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting endorsed by Highland Quarterly Meeting, expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, - that his present religious engagement received their cordial approbation, his services & company have been acceptable to us.

Joshua Morris with a copy of a minute from Guilford Monthly Meeting, expressive of his being an elder in unity with them is also acceptably with us as companion to our friend Jared Patterson.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of clerk & assistant not being ^{ready to} report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Our committee appointed for that purpose presented an essay of a certificate directed to Raisin Monthly Meeting State of Michigan in favour of Apollas Smith & his two minor sons, Francis & James which being satisfactory to this Meeting, is adopted & the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf & Asa G. Gifford is directed to forward the same after making due record thereof.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Jared Patterson & Joshua Morris with copies of the minutes made on account of their presence.

Amer Glade, Ira Thore, & Jas G. Gifford are appointed to open a voluntary subscription for the purpose of making still further repairs on our Meeting house in Taunton, & to make a judicious outlay of such funds as may be received therefor report to this Meeting in the next month next.

At Worcester Monthly Meeting of friends held at Fall River Oct 24th 1844, accounts being presented from all our preparative Meetings, their representatives are for Worcester, Oliver Earle & Simpson Buffinton, for Taunton Theophilus Thore & Asa Thore, for Fall River Robinson Buffinton & Joseph Estor who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our friend Joseph Bound with a minute of approbation from Brimfield Monthly Meeting State of N. Y. expressive of their unity with this Ministry, as also of his present religious engagement, his company & services have been acceptable to us.

We have at this time the company of our friend Edward Gore, with a minute of concurrence from Taunton Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & of their unity with his present engagements, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk & assistant not being ready to report are again continued for that service & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Overseers, not being ready to report, are again continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

The certificate presented sometime since in favour of Asa Shearman & Co is now accepted & ordered to be recorded.

We have at this time the company of our friend Abigail M. Jones, with a minute of concurrence from Lever Monthly Meeting, expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them her company & services have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our friend James Gann, from Dover Monthly Meeting, Hannah Harrett of Benwick Monthly Meeting, each with minutes from their respective monthly meetings expressive of unity, both of whose company, as companions to our friend Abigail Jones have been acceptable to us.

Our Clerk is directed to furnish our friends now with us, with copies of the Minutes on the substance of them, now made on their account & to sign such an one as may be proper by the Women for our friend Abigail Jones.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting of friends held in Wednesday 7th Mo 29th 1844. accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are for Swarney Abner Plade & Barsilla Buffington for Freetown David Shore & Amos Lincoln for Fall River Edmund Chace & Palmer Chace who are all present.

We have at this time the company of divers friends of the Yearly Meetings committee whose company is acceptable to us with a copy of their appointment.

The Queries have been read at this time & the first second & tenth followed by answers from our preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been compiled as descriptive of our present State which together with a copy of this minute, ~~which~~ our Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Edmund Chace, Anthony Chace, William Chace & David Shore, whom we appoint our representatives.

Fall River preparative Meeting informs that Nathan Stevens of Providence proposeth publishing his intentions of marriage at this time with Emily R. Freeborn, & they the said Nathan Stevens & Emily R. Freeborn appeared & declared ^{their} intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this Meeting notices & desires them to wait until our next Meeting for its approbation.

The subject of Clerk & assistant coming again before the Meeting at this time, it is concluded to refer the subject under the care of the same committee who are desired to pay further attention to the subject & report at our next Meeting.

Our committee on the subject of nominating men to serve in the capacity of Overseers, are again continually & desired to report at our next Meeting.

1st Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 1844. The accounts from our preparative Meetings not being present as usual, it is concluded to proceed to the transaction of our references and to such other business as may come properly before this Meeting, without said accounts from the preparative Meetings.

This Meeting is informed that our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting all attended but one.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the subject of ^{of clerk} and assistant, not being ready to report & one of their number proposing that said committee be dismissed, it is concluded by this Meeting to release them from further attention to that subject.

It now appearing to this Meeting that it would be best to reappoint Thomas Wilbur for clerk & to appoint William H. Wood for assistant clerk, they are so appointed for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places.

The committee continued at our last Meeting to present names to serve in the capacity of Overseers not being ready to report, they are released from further service at the instance of a third of said committee.

And it is now concluded to appoint, Wm. Glade, Wm. Wood, Miller Chase, Palmer Chase & Seneca Lincoln to the station of Overseers for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their places.

The intention of marriage proposed at our last Meeting by Nathan Stevens & Emma Freeman is referred for the present, he not being in attendance & not having produced a certificate from his Monthly Meeting of his Membership, Thenceforth.

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